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CONSISTING OF

WORDS IN COLUMNS AND SENTENCES

FOR

ORAL AND WRITTEN EXERCISES;

TOGETHER WITH

PREFIXES, AFFIXES, AND IMPORTANT ROOTS

FROM THE

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Council Chamber,
School Department, *March* 9, 1850.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees and Visitors of Common Schools, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Swan's Spelling-Book be adopted as a text-book for the Common Schools of Cincinnati.

Signed, CHAS. SATTERLY, *City Clerk.*

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Proceedings of the Board of Directors of the Public Schools of the City of Rochester.

Resolved, That Swan's Spelling-Book be adopted as the text-book in orthography in our Public Schools, in the room of Cobb's, or others now in use.

Signed, R. D. JONES, *Superintendent.*

Schenectady, N. Y., *June* 21, 1850.

I certify, that at a regular meeting of the Trustees of the Public Schools of the city of Schenectady, held June 20th, 1850, at the recommendation of the committee on text-books, Swan's Spelling-Book was unanimously adopted as the text-book for spelling in the schools under charge of the Trustees.

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PREFACE.

This work has been compiled to furnish teachers with a complete and systematic series of exercises in English orthography.

Experience has convinced the author that the old method of requiring children to study words in columns, arranged according to their accent and number of syllables, and to spell them orally, without reducing the exercise to practice by writing the words, is a useless task, and will never accomplish its design. Children may be able to spell words correctly when pronounced by the teacher; but, without frequent practice in writing, they will misspell them in composition. The recent reports of school committees upon this subject, bear testimony to the truth of this conclusion.

There are great and paramount difficulties in learning to spell correctly the English language These difficulties arise principally from the anomalous and peculiar structure of the language, — from the variety of sounds given to the

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several vowels, — from silent consonants in certain classes of words, — and from the similarity of sounds in syllables formed by different combinations of letters. To obviate these difficulties, — to classify and arrange them under distinct heads, that they may be more readily and easily learned and remembered, — has been the principal design of the author.

Easy words, illustrating the simple sounds of vowels and consonants; words containing one or more silent consonants; words pronounced alike, but differing in orthography and signification, — have been arranged into distinct classes. But the great and distinguishing feature of the work is the arrangement of Exercises for Writing, in connection with the several classes. It has often been urged, and with good reason, against the spelling-books in common use, that children are required to learn to spell words, of the meaning and use of which they have no idea. These Exercises for Writing provide a remedy for this defect. Most of the words in the columns occur in the sentences, and the learner is thus shown their meaning and application.

The Rules for Spelling and the Exceptions should be thoroughly committed to memory by the learner, and frequent allusion should be made to them by the teacher, by questions like the following: —

(Rule I.) Why is the word *muff* spelled with two *f*'s? What are the exceptions to Rule I.?

(Rule III.) Why is the word *robber* spelled with two *b*'s?

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(RULE IV.) Why is the letter *t* not doubled in spelling the words *cheated* and *limited?*

(RULE V.) Why are the words *hoeller* and *revelling* spelled with two *l*'s?

(RULE VI.) Why are the words *almighty*, *albeit*, and *already* spelled with one *l?* What are the exceptions to this rule?

Words containing syllables or terminations, pronounced alike or nearly alike, but spelled differently, are arranged in parallel columns, which are also followed by appropriate exercises for writing. Much attention should be bestowed upon these terminations, as they form one of the chief difficulties in spelling. Take, for instance, the terminations *eive* and *ieve*, which have both the same sound, as in the words *receive* and *believe*. If the learner be told that whenever the letter *c* precedes the termination, it is spelled *eive;* but if any other consonant precede, it is spelled *ieve*, he will have but little difficulty in spelling this class of words in future; and so with all the other classes which have been arranged and explained.

Another prominent feature in the work is the introduction of the Prefixes and Affixes, by means of which the meaning of words is variously modified. There has also been added, for more advanced pupils, a large number of the important Greek and Latin roots, with some of their derivatives. These derivatives form an important class of words for spelling, independently of the roots, which may be traced to their origin or not, according to the age and capacity of the pupil

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These Prefixes, Affixes, and Roots, have been compiled chiefly from McCulloch's English Grammar. The works of Graham, Sullivan, and others, have also furnished much useful material for the work.

WILLIAM D. SWAN.

Boston, *November*, 1848.

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THE

SPELLING-BOOK.

ORTHOGRAPHY.

Orthography treats of letters, syllables, words, and spelling.

A *letter* is a character used in printing, or writing, to represent the sound of the human voice in speaking.

The *English alphabet* consists of twenty-six letters.

There are *four* kinds of letters; namely, *Roman*, *Italic*, *Old English*, and *Script*.

The letters have severally two forms, by which they are distinguished; namely, *capitals* and *small letters*.

Capitals are used for the sake of eminence and distinction. Small letters constitute the body of every work. — *See Rules and Exercises for the Use of Capitals page* 144.

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THE ALPHABET.

ROMAN.		ITALIC.		OLD ENGLISH.		SCRIPT	
Capitals.	Small Letters.	Capitals.	Small Letters.	Capitals.	Small Letters.	Capitals.	Small Letters.
A	a	*A*	*a*	𝔄	a	𝒜	𝒶
B	b	*B*	*b*	𝔅	b	ℬ	𝒷
C	c	*C*	*c*	ℭ	c	𝒞	𝒸
D	d	*D*	*d*	𝔇	d	𝒟	𝒹
E	e	*E*	*e*	𝔈	e	ℰ	ℯ
F	f	*F*	*f*	𝔉	f	ℱ	𝒻
G	g	*G*	*g*	𝔊	g	𝒢	ℊ
H	h	*H*	*h*	ℌ	h	ℋ	𝒽
I	i	*I*	*i*	ℑ	i	ℐ	𝒾
J	j	*J*	*j*	𝔍	j	𝒥	𝒿
K	k	*K*	*k*	𝔎	k	𝒦	𝓀
L	l	*L*	*l*	𝔏	l	ℒ	𝓁
M	m	*M*	*m*	𝔐	m	ℳ	𝓂
N	n	*N*	*n*	𝔑	n	𝒩	𝓃
O	o	*O*	*o*	𝔒	o	𝒪	ℴ
P	p	*P*	*p*	𝔓	p	𝒫	𝓅
Q	q	*Q*	*q*	𝔔	q	𝒬	𝓆
R	r	*R*	*r*	ℜ	r	ℛ	𝓇
S	s	*S*	*s*	𝔖	s	𝒮	𝓈
T	t	*T*	*t*	𝔗	t	𝒯	𝓉
U	u	*U*	*u*	𝔘	u	𝒰	𝓊
V	v	*V*	*v*	𝔙	v	𝒱	𝓋
W	w	*W*	*w*	𝔚	w	𝒲	𝓌
X	x	*X*	*x*	𝔛	x	𝒳	𝓍
Y	y	*Y*	*y*	𝔜	y	𝒴	𝓎
Z	z	*Z*	*z*	ℨ	z	𝒵	𝓏

FIGURES.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0.

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CLASSES OF LETTERS.

There are two classes of letters — *vowels* and *consonants.*

A vowel represents a distinct sound of the human voice. The vowels are *a, e, i, o, u,* and sometimes *w,* and *y.*

A consonant, though having a peculiar sound of its own, is used only in connection with a vowel. The consonants are *b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, q, r, s, t, v, x,* and *z.*

W and *y* are consonants when they precede a vowel heard in the same syllable; in all other cases, they are vowels.

A diphthong is two vowels joined in one syllable; as, *ea* in *beat; ou* in *sound.*

A proper diphthong is one in which both the vowels are sounded; as, *oi* in *voice.*

An improper diphthong is one in which only one of the vowels is sounded; as, *oa* in *loaf.*

A triphthong is three vowels joined in one syllable; as, *eau* in *beau.*

A proper triphthong is one in which all the vowels are sounded; as, *uoy* in *buoy.*

An improper triphthong is one in which only one or two of the vowels are sounded; as, *eau* in *beauty.*

EXERCISES ON THE CLASSES OF LETTERS.

Show the vowels in the words *hat, dog, hen, ox pig, cat, sun, man, hand, sell, give, time.*

Show the consonants in *spell, grass, fire, hemp flax, corn, old, drive, give.*

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Show the diphthongs in *head, said, guess, flood, been, friend, young, blood, brood.*

Mention regularly the vowels, diphthongs, and consonants in the following words: *know, have, blood, drown, bound, warm, sail, touch, smell, hear see, hate, road, breath, health.*

WORDS AND SYLLABLES.

A word consists of one or more syllables, and is used either alone or in conjunction with other words, as the sign of some idea.

A primitive word is one that is not formed from any simpler word in the language; as, *harm, great.*

A derivative word is one that is formed from some simpler word in the language; as, *harmless, greatly.*

A simple word is one that is not compounded; as, *book, man.*

A compound word is one that is composed of two or more simple words; as, *bookseller, watchman.*

Permanent compounds are sometimes united into one; as, *bookseller:* others are formed by the hyphen; as, *glass-house.*

A syllable is one or more letters pronounced in one sound, and is either a word or a part of a word. There are as many syllables in every word as there are distinct sounds; as, *gram-ma-ri-an.*

A word of one syllable is called a *monosyllable;* a word of two syllables, a *dissyllable;* a word of three syllable, a *trisyllable,* and a word of more than three syllables, a *polysyllable.*

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OF THE VOWELS.

A has five sounds; as in *hate*, *hat*, *bar*, *balm*, and *ball*.
E has three sounds; as in *we*, *met*, and *her*.
I has three sounds; as in *mind*, *thin*, and *birth*.
O has five sounds; as in *note*, *not*, *born*, *come*, and *tomb*.
U has four sounds; as in *use*, *us*, *full*, and *rude*.

OF THE CONSONANTS.

B has always the same sound; as in *bad*, *crab*, and *sabre*.

C is hard before *a*, *o*, and *u*; as in *came*, *cold*, and *cut*: and soft before *e*, *i*, and *y*; as in *cell*, *cite*, and *cymbal*.

D has always the same sound; as in *dim*, *bad*, and *rider*.

F has always the same sound; as in *fat*, *if*, and *swift*.*

G has two sounds: hard, before *a*, *o*, and *u*; as in *game*, *got*, and *gun*: and soft, before *e*, *i*, and *y*; as in *gem*, *giant*,† and *gymnastic*.

H is aspirated; as in *herd*, *heel*, and *hit*: or unaspirated; as in *heir*, *herb*, and *honest*.

J has the sound of *g* soft; as in *jest*.

K and *L* have always the same sound; as in *kick*, *lately*.

M is invariable; as in *mud* and *mass*.

N and *P* never change; as in *not*, *pen*.

Q is always followed by *u*, and is sounded as in *quake*.

R is rough; as in *rob*: and smooth; as in *hair* and *more*.

S has two sounds: hard, as in *those*; soft, as in *this*.

T and *V* never change; as in *tin* and *it*; *vain* and *verb*

W, when a consonant, never changes, but is sounded as in *win* and *won*.

X has three sounds; as in *Xenophon*, *fix*, and *exist*

Y, when a consonant, is invariable; as in *you* and *yes*: when a vowel, is sounded as in *day*, *key*, and *boy*.

Z has but one sound; as in *zeal*.

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* Except in the word *of*.

† With some exceptions; as in *giddy*, *girl*, and a few others, which have *g* hard.

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VOWEL SOUNDS.

The Vowel *A*.

The long sound *of* A, *as heard in the word* Hate, *is expressed in several ways.*

1. *Before a consonant and a final* E, (*silent,*) *as in*

fade	age	bake	late
made	cage	cake	mate
name	page	rake	rate
same	wage	wake	wave

2. *By* AI, *as in* Cain.

maid	hail	gain	stain
paid	sail	main	drain
tail	aim	pain	bait
fail	claim	chain	wait

3 *By* AY, *as in* Day.

bay	nay	way	tray
day	pay	bray	clay
lay	ray	gray	slay
may	say	pray	stay

4. *By* EY, *as in* They.

prey	whey	con-vey′	pur-vey′
they	o-bey	sur-vey	

Note to Teachers. — The learner should be required to spell the words in columns orally. The exercises for writing should be copied by the learner, but at recitation the sentences should be read aloud by the teacher, and the learner should be required to write them again. Sentences not in the book should also be dictated by the teacher. The pupils may then exchange slates, and review each other's work.

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5. *By* EI, *as in* VEIN.

veil	deign	weigh	freight
skein	reign	eight	in-veigh′
rein	neigh	weight	neigh′-bor

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

1. He m*a*de a c*a*ge. I can b*a*ke a c*a*ke. He has the s*a*me n*a*me. Flowers f*a*de. I can tell my *a*ge. He and his m*a*te were l*a*te.

2. The m*a*id was p*a*id. You will f*a*il to get b*a*il. He will g*a*in his cl*a*im. He will w*a*it for the b*a*it. The ch*a*in gives him p*a*in.

3. On M*ay* d*ay* they sailed in the b*ay*. Bricks are made of cl*ay*. St*ay*! I will show you the w*ay*. N*ay*, do not s*ay* so. L*ay* the p*ay* on the tr*ay*.

4. Th*ey* will ob*ey* the teacher. Birds conv*ey* their pr*ey* to their nests. Th*ey* surv*ey* the scene. He is a purv*eyor* of whe*y*.

5. *Ei*ght skeins of silk we*i*ghed *ei*ghteen drachms. What is the we*i*ght of the v*ei*l? It was the r*ei*gn of Henry the *Ei*ghth. Do not inv*ei*gh against thy n*ei*ghbor.

The sound of A, *as heard in the word* FAR.

card	dark	far	cart
hard	park	scar	part
yard	barn	star	smart

The sound of A, *as heard in the word* ALL.

ball	tall	saw	scald
call	wall	law	aught
fall	paw	claw	caught
hall	raw	warm	wa-ter

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The sound of A, *as heard in the word* HAT.

glad	black	can	shall
bad	bag	lap	have
had	nag	hat	lamp
cat	back	mat	map

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

It is dark in the park. His part is hard. The card is in the yard near the barn. The star is far off.

The ball is on the wall. The cat caught the raw meat with her claws. Call the man. He is in the hall. The dog licks his paw.

I am glad he is not so bad a lad. The cat sat in his lap. The hat is on the mat. He puts the rags in a black bag. She shall have a new lamp.

THE VOWEL *E*.

The long sound *of* E, *as heard in the word* BE, *is expressed in various ways.*

1. *As a final, as in* BE, HE, ME, WE.

2. *By* EA *final, as in* SEA, LEA, PEA, TEA, FLEA.

3. *Before a consonant and a final* E, (*silent*;) *as in*

these	ex-treme′	im-pede′	scene
theme	se-rene	com-plete	here
su-preme′	con-vene	sin-cere	mete

4. *By* EE, *as in* BLEED.

feed	meek	sleep	beer
seed	feel	sheep	deer
reed	seem	street	queen
beef	seen	be-tween′	es-teem′

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5. *By* EA, *as in* MEAL.

bead	reach	dream	heap
read	speak	stream	dear
leaf	weak	mean	fear
sheaf	deal	bean	heat

6. *By* IE, *as in* FIELD.

chief	siege	yield	piece
thief	liege	mien	niece
brief	shriek	bier	be-lieve
grief	field	pier	re-lieve

7. *By* EI, *as in* CONCEIT.

con-ceive′	per-ceive′	re-ceipt′	nei′-ther
de-ceive	con-ceit	ceil′-ing	ei-ther
re-ceive	de-ceit	seize	in-vei′-gle

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

1, 2, 3. He told me the *tea* was made. We are *near* the *sea*. We were bitten by a *flea*. This is a poor *plea*. He completed his theme. The scene was extremely grand. Be sincere.

4 A *deer* has nimble feet. The *beer* made him feel sleepy. The sheep were asleep. Sow the seed. Cut the beef. It seems good.

5. I *hear* he leaped over a heap of leaves. Reach me that peach. He is too weak to speak. He reads a great deal. Do you mean to seal the note.

6. I believe it was chiefly done to relieve the besieged. We heard piercing shrieks on the pier The thieves yielded. To be brief, his altered mien showed his grief.

7. I cannot conceive such deceit. He seized the receipt and tore it in pieces. Neither deceive nor inveigle your friend. This conceited man received a letter.

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The short sound *of* E, *as heard in* MET.

bed	hem	hen	when
sell	then	tell	went
ten	help	well	deck
pen	men	met	red

The same sound is expressed in many words by EA, *as in* SPREAD.

bread	dead	breath	health
spread	head	death	wealth
thread	tread	threat	stealth

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

I can sell ten pens for ten cents. Help the men to feed the hens. Tell me if you are well. I met him when I went to see you.

The bread is as heavy as lead. Tread softly. He held his breath. My head aches.

THE VOWEL *I*

The long sound *of* I, *as heard in the word* MINE, *is expressed in various ways.*

1. *Before a consonant and* E *final, as in*

nice	dine	pine	hire
price	fine	crime	rise
rice	line	like	hive
slice	mine	smile	prize

2. *Before* LD, ND, *or* GHT, *as in*

child	find	fight	bright
mild	mind	light	sight
wild	kind	might	tight
bind	blind	right	night

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3. *By* IE, *as in*

die	vie	lie	cries
pie	tie	spies	flies

4. *By* UI, *as in*

guile *	dis-guise′	guide	buy

5. *By* Y, *final, preceded by a consonant, as in*

by	sky	sly	try
shy	fly	cry	wry
thy	ply	dry	pry
why	my	fry	spy

6. *By* YE, *final, as in* Bye, Eye, Rye.

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

1. We dine at nine. A nice kite. Commit no crime. Smile again. It looks like a pine-tree. He has a nice slice of rice cake.

2. The bright light hurt the child's sight. The blind child was left behind. He fights with all his might. Mind you bind it tight.

3. The bird flies. Lie down. Tie the string. They vie with each other. He cried out. Cut the pie. The bird cries as she flies.

4. My guide was without guile, though disguised. Buy some pens.

5. They fly by night. Why is thy brother so shy? I ply my trade under the open sky. Try not to cry. Dry your eyes. Good by. Why is the fox so shy? I will try to spy him with my glass.

* Except *build*.

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The short sound *of* I, *as heard in the word* It.

hid	fill	him	bit
lid	still	swim	nit
bid	mill	brim	fit
fig	pill	give	sit

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

Give him this fig. He hid the lid. Bid him sit still. Do you swim in this river. Pick up this stick.

THE VOWEL *O.*

The long sound of O, *as heard in the word* So, *is expressed in various ways.*

1. *As a final,** *as in*

so	no	car'-go	sa'go
go	wo	vol-ca'-no	al-so
lo	cal'-i-co	so'lo	dit-to

2. *Before a consonant and* E,† *final, as in*

globe	in-voke'	hope	those
robe	whole	rope	rose
mode	con-dole'	bore	vote
ex-plode'	a-tone	de-plore	re-mote

3 *By* OE,‡ *final, as in* DOE, FOE, SLOE TOE.

4. *By* OA, *as in* OAR.

load	re-proach'	shoal	soap
toad	ap-proach	foam	roar
loaf	oak	roam	boat
coach	coal	loan	goat

5. *By* OU, *as in* SOUL, MOURN, FOURTH, MOULD, COURSE

* Except *do, who, to, two, too.*

† Except *some, come, none, done, one, whose, lose, above, dove, love, above glove, move, prove.*

‡ Except *canoe, shoe.*

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6. *By* OW, *final, as in*

bow	grow	mow	row
el'-bow	crow	know	sow
wid-ow	low	swal'-low	tow

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

1. No, I will not go so far. The ship had a cargo of calico. He also played a solo. Lo! the volcano

2. Send home the robe. The whole globe. I alone deplore him. He chose to disclose the secret.

3, 4. A bitter foe. A sleek doe. There is a load of loaves in the coach. The toad is by the oak. The coals are in the boat. The oar floats. The roaring lion foams with rage.

5, 6. He mourned in his soul. He went through his fourth course. The widow pushed her elbow through the window. He killed a swallow with his bow and arrow. Sow the seed. Mow the grass. Tow the ship.

The sound of O, *as heard in* NOT.

trod	lost	strong	stop
sod	box	lock	trot
dog	fox	hot	horse
pond	John	soft	shop

The sound of O *and* OO, *as in* MOVE *and* FOOD

move	roof	soon	root
prove	fool	stoop	boot
food	stool	hoop	goose
mood	room	loop	loose

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EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

The dog is on the box. He lost his socks. John is a strong man. The lock is hot. The horse trod on the dog. The fox is in the box.

I can prove that I move. He soon left the room. A foolish boy got on the roof. The bush has a root. He lost his boot in the pool. Stoop down and reach the stool.

THE VOWEL *U.*

The long sound *of* U, *as heard in the word* CUBE, *is variously expressed.*

1. *Before a consonant and a final* E, (*silent,*) *as in*

cube	re-buke′	cure	use
huge	mule	sure	a-muse′
duke	tune	tube	re-duce

2. *By* UE, *final, as in*

res′-cue	sub-due′	hue	con-tin′-ue
due	ar′-gue	val′-ue	vir′-tue

3. *By* EW, *as in*

dew	hew	new	yew
few	mew	pew	cur′-few

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

1. The duke was amused. Be sure to use the mule kindly. He was mute. Play a tune.

2. Subdue your passions. Continue to do good. The money is due. The value of the house was paid.

3. They will hew down a few yew trees to make a new pew. See the dew on the grass. Cats mew

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The sound of U, *as in* FULL.

bull	bush	pul′-pit	pud′-ding
full	push	ful-fil′	
pull	put	butch′-er	

The sound of U, *as in* TUB.

tub	stuck	cup	mug
rub	dull	suds	jug
mud	hum	us	rut
snuff	gun	nut	shut

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

1. The butcher drove the bull. He pushed through the bushes. Put sugar in the pudding. The room is full.

2. A warm rug. A tub full of suds. Bees hum. He rubbed off the snuff. The cup fell in the mud. You must trust us with the nuts.

SILENT LETTERS

B.

jam*b*	dum*b*	tom*b*	su*b*t′-le
lam*b*	num*b*	bom*b*	re-dou*b*t′
lim*b*	crum*b*	dou*b*t	suc-cum*b*
chim*b*	plum*b*	de*b*t	hec′-a-tom*b*
clim*b*	thum*b*	de*b*t′-or	in-de*b*t′-ed

C.

in-dict′	in-dict′-ment	vict′-uals	*c*zar

D.

hand′-some	Wednes′-day	hand′-ker-chief

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G.

sign	deign	*g*nash	pro-pug*n*′
de-sig*n*′	feign	*g*nat	im-preg*n*
en′-sign	reign	*g*naw	di′-a-phra*g*m
as-sign′	ar-raign′	phle*g*m	sov-er-eign
con-dign	cam-paign	bag*n*′-io	con-sig*n*′-men*t*
for′-eign	par′-a-dig*m*	poign-ant	se-ra*g*l-io
con-sign′	con-sign-ee′	seign-ior	*G*nos′-tics
*g*no′-mon	ap′-o-the*g*m	im-pug*n*′	*g*narled

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

B. The jam*b* was made of marble. The lam*b* bleats. His lim*b*s are num*b*. They clim*b* the hill. Com*b* your hair. The tom*b* was opened. Do not thum*b* your books. The bom*b* burst. He was dum*b*, and opened not his mouth. The de*b*t was paid, and the de*b*tor was released. A su*b*tle fellow. Every dou*b*t was removed. The redou*b*t was taken. He was obliged to succum*b*.

C. He was indicted for robbery. Wholesome victuals The *c*zar was cruel. The indictment was read.

D. She was han*d*some. We*d*nesday was stormy. The han*d*kerchief was found.

G. The ensi*g*n si*g*ned the paper. The desi*g*n was frustrated. The criminal was condemned to condi*g*n punishment. He assi*g*ned his property. The merchant consi*g*ned his goods. A beni*g*n countenance. He dei*g*ned not to fei*g*n. In the rei*g*n of the late sovereign. He was arrai*g*ned before the council. He *g*nashed with his teeth. His opinions wer impu*g*ned. Rats *g*naw holes. *G*nats bite. He affirmed it with phle*g*m. A *g*narled oak. He made out his consignment. Sera*g*lio, the palace of the Turkish Sultan. *G*nomon, the pin of a dial. *G*nostics, one of the earliest sects in the Christian church. Diaphra*g*m, a term used in anatomy.

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GH

freigh*t*	fright	neigh'-bor	drough*t*
eigh*t*	migh*t*	plough	bough*t*
weigh*t*	nigh*t*	wrigh*t*	brough*t*
light	plight	aught	sought
de-light	right	thought	fought
blight	sight	caught	wrought
bright	slight	fraught	daugh'-ter
fight	sight	naught	be-sought'
bight	neigh	taught	fur'-lough
sleigh	dough	slaugh'-ter	in-veigh'

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

GH. The ship arrived in eight days, freighted with sugar. The weight of the coffee. A bright sun. Blighted hopes Dogs delight to fight. He was in a great fright. The right path. Hold tight. A slight wound. Have you aught to say? What have you caught? You ought to have taught him. Nought so tedious. He bought two knives. He brought the book. They fought hard. He wrought ten hours. The sleigh was upset. He inveighed against his neighbor. The farmer ploughs his field. The soldier had a furlough. The dough was unbaked.

H.

herb	hos'-pi-tal	rhap'-so-dy	hum'ble-bee
heir	myrrh	rhet-o-ric	hem-or-rhage
hour	rhyme	rhe-tor'i-cal	dis-ha-bille'
heir'-ess	thyme	rhi-noc'-e-ros	a-ghast'
hon-or	ghost	rheu-ma-tism	ca-tarrh
hon-est	rheum	rhu-barb	ca-tar-rhal
hum-ble	Rhine	gher-kin	shep'-herd
hu-mor	ghast-'ly	hon-or-a-ble	shep-herd-ess
herb-age	ghost-ly	hu-mor-ous	hu-mor-some

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EXERCISES FOR WRITING

H. Some *h*erbs are medicinal. He was *h*eir to a large estate. A rich *h*eiress. He went to the *h*ospital. The *h*our had come. *H*onor and *h*onesty are united. He was an *h*onest, good-*h*umored fellow. Animals crop the *h*erbage. Myrr*h* is a bitter *h*erb. He was exhorted to persevere in the study of r*h*etoric. The shep*h*erd was stung by an *h*umble-bee. He suffered from the catarr*h*. His body was ex*h*umed. He stood ag*h*ast.

K.

*k*nack	*k*nell	*k*nob	*k*nowl'-edge
*k*nave	*k*night	*k*now	*k*nap-sack
*k*nee	*k*nit	*k*new	ac-*k*nowl'-edge
*k*nead	*k*nife	*k*nown	fore-*k*nowl'-edge
*k*neel	*k*not	*k*nock	*k*night'-hood

CH.

dra*ch*m	ya*ch*t	s*ch*ism	s*ch*is'-mat-ic

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

K. He has a *k*nack at rhyme. The *k*nave was compelled to bow the *k*nee. The cook *k*neaded the dough. The psalmist *k*neeled on his *k*nees. The *k*nell was heard. The *k*night was in full armor. Stockings are *k*nit. The *k*nife was broken in a *k*not. The *k*nob was made of glass. He *k*new the visitor by his *k*nock. The man was well *k*nown. A *k*nuckle of veal. *K*nowledge is power. The soldier's *k*napsack was lost. He ac*k*nowledged the gift.

CH. Sixteen dra*ch*ms make an ounce. The ya*ch*t had sailed. The church was rent in s*ch*isms. He was s*ch*ismatical.

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L.

a*l*ms	ca*l*f	ba*l*k	cou*l*d
ba*l*m	ha*l*f	ca*l*k	wou*l*d
pa*l*m	ca*l*ve	cha*l*k	shou*l*d
psa*l*m	ha*l*ve	sta*l*k	ha*l*'-sers
qua*l*m	sa*l*ve	ta*l*k	so*l*d-er
a*l*'-mond	be-ha*l*f'	wa*l*k	fo*l*ks

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

L. He asked for a*l*ms. A ba*l*my breeze. The pa*l*m of the hand. Ca*l*m your mind. Sing a psa*l*m. A qua*l*m of conscience. Bitter a*l*monds. Kill a ca*l*f. Give me ha*l*f of an apple. The sa*l*ve cured the wound. He spoke in his beha*l*f. He caught a sa*l*mon. A sta*l*k of grass. The fo*l*ks are coming. A cha*l*k cliff. Take a wa*l*k. Tighten the ha*l*sers. He so*l*dered the vessel.

N.

hym*n*	con-dem*n*'	sol'-em*n*	col'-um*n*
kil*n*	con-tem*n*	au-tum*n*	lim*n*

P.

*p*salm	prom*p*t	re-cei*p*t'	sum*p*'-tu-ous
*p*sal'mist	tem*p*t	ex-em*p*t	sum*p*t-u-a-ry
*p*sal-ter	em*p*'-ty	sym*p*'-tom	per-em*p*-to-ry

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

N. The hym*n* was sung. The bricks were burned in a kil*n*. The criminal was condem*n*ed. The colum*n* was raised. Autum*n* teaches a solem*n* lesson.

P. The *p*salmist composed a *p*salm. He was prom*p*t in the discharge of his duty. He was tem*p*ted to sin. The cask was em*p*ty. The rece*i*pt exem*p*ted him from payment. The sym*p*toms were unfavorable. He fared sum*p*tuously. Sum*p*tuary laws.

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S.

isle	sous	island	viscount

T.

chast'-en	soft'-en	e-pis'-tle	wres'-tle
hast-en	oft-en	gris'-tle	rus-tle
christ-en	fast-en	whis-tle	nes-tle
glist-en	cas-tle	this-tle	mort-gage
list-en	bus-tle	a-pos'-tle	christ-mas
moist-en	jos-tle	pes'-tle	ra-gout'

U.

guard	buy	guin'-ea	bou'-quet
guess	quay	liq-uor	co-quette'
guest	quote	quin-tal	be-guile
guide	con'quer	quo-rum	dis-guise
guile	doq-uet	quo-ta	et-i-quette'
guilt	cir-cuit	quo-tient	guar-an-ty
built	buy-er	guit-ar'	mas-quer-ade
build	bis-cuit		

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

S. He gave him a sous to carry him over to the island.

T. Chasten thy son. Hasten to be wise. The child was christened. The gold glistened. Listen to instruction. The leaves were moistened. The fire softened the iron. The cord was fastened. The castle was taken. The bustle was great. They jostled each other. He wrote an epistle. The sound of the whistle was heard. Thistles grow in meadows. Paul, the apostle. The farm was mortgaged.

U. Guard against guilt. No guile was found in his mouth. The merchant built a quay. James buys some biscuits. He conquered the enemy. He travelled the circuit in disguise. The drunkard bought some liquor for a guinea. As there was not a quorum, the house adjourned.

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A *qu*intal of fish. The lady played on the *gu*itar. The co*qu*ette frequented nightly ma*squ*erades. The performance was *gu*arantied.

W.

*w*rap	*w*rench	*w*ring	*w*retch'-ed
*w*rath	*w*rest	*w*rung	an-s*w*er
*w*ran'-gle	*w*retch	*w*rong	to*w*-ards
*w*reak	*w*rite	*w*rin'-kle	south-*w*ard
*w*reath	*w*right	*w*rit-ten	*w*ri-ting
*w*reck	*w*rist	*w*res-tle	a-*w*ry'
*w*ren	*w*ry	s*w*ord	know*l*'-edge
*wh*ole	*wh*o	*wh*oop	*wh*ole-some

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

W. *W*rap up. It is *w*rong to *w*rangle. He *w*reaked his vengeance. The victor was crowned with a *w*reath. His *w*rath was kindled. The cruel boy *w*rung the *w*ren's neck. The *w*retch was *w*recked. His faith made him *wh*ole. The boy hurt his *w*rist. A *w*rinkled forehead. Kno*w*ledge is power. An ans*w*er was given. The letter will be *w*ritten. *W*holesome food. The s*w*ord was broken.

SOUNDS OF LETTERS.

CH *sounded like* SH.

*ch*aise	*ch*a-grin'	*ch*iv'-al-ry	*ch*a-made'
*ch*am-paign'	*ch*a-mois	*ch*ev-a-lier'	deb-au-*ch*ee
*ch*as'-se-las	*ch*ar'-la-tan	*ch*an-de-lier	sou-*ch*ong'
*ch*i-cane'	*ch*ev-er-il	*ch*i-ca'-ne-ry	ma-*ch*ine'

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EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

The *ch*aise was broken. *Ch*asselas, a kind of grape. The *ch*amade was sounded. He was *ch*agrined. The carpenter invented a ma*ch*ine. A glass *ch*andelier *Ch*amois, a kind of goat.

In the following words, derived from the Greek CH *is sounded like* K.

cha'-os	*cho*'-ral	*Ch*rist'-mas	*cha*-me'-le-on
*ch*asm	*ch*ol-er	*ch*ron-ic	*char*'-ac-ter
*cho*ir	*cho*-rus	*cho*r-is-ter	*Ch*ris'-tian
*ch*ord	*Ch*rist	*ch*ron-i-cle	*chro*-nol'-o-gy

CH, *final, is also sounded like* K, *in the following words.*

head'-a*ch*e	dis'-ti*ch*	lo*ch*	mon'-ar*ch*
li-la*ch*	he-mis'-ti*ch*	ep'-o*ch*	te-trar*ch*
stom-a*ch*	con*ch*		

CH, *in* ARCH, *when compounded with the following words derived from the Greek, is also sounded like* K.

ar*ch*-an'-gel	ar*ch*'-i-tect	ar*ch*'-i-trave	ar'-*ch*ives
ar*ch*-i-pel'-a-go			

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

The *ch*ameleon is always changing. At *Ch*ristmas, the *cho*ir sing a *cho*rus. Restrain your *cho*ler. Common *chro*nology dates from the birth of *Ch*rist. The *ch*ronicle says the *Ch*ristians leaped into the *ch*asm. *Cho*ral harmony A *ch*ronic disease.

A lila*ch* gives me the heada*ch*e. The monar*ch* wrote his disti*ch*. A hemisti*ch* is half a verse. The tetrar*ch* ruled from this epo*ch*. He put the con*ch* to his ear.

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CH, *in* ARCH, *compounded with the following words from the French and Saxon, has the* CH *sounded like* TSH.

ar*ch*-bish'-op ar*ch*-fiend' ar*ch*-dea'-con ar*ch*-duke ar*ch*-en'-e-my

CH, *initial, sounded like* TSH.

*ch*al'-ice	*ch*am'-pi-on	*ch*ar'-i-ty	*ch*er'-up
*ch*an-cel	*ch*ance	*ch*arm	*ch*est-nut
*ch*an-cel-lor	*ch*an'-dler	*ch*ase	*ch*ess
*ch*ap-el	*ch*ange	*ch*aste	*ch*ief
*ch*est	*ch*an'-nel	*ch*as-tise'	*ch*im'-ney
*ch*afe	*ch*ant	*ch*at	*ch*ine
*ch*air	*ch*ap'-lain	*ch*eat	*ch*is'-el
*ch*al'-lenge	*ch*ap-let	*ch*eek	*ch*oice
*ch*am-ber	*ch*arge	*ch*eer	*ch*oose
*ch*amp	*ch*ar'-i-ot	*ch*er'-ish	*ch*er'-ry
*ch*aff	*ch*est	*ch*in	*ch*urch
*ch*alk	*ch*ick'-en	*ch*ink	*ch*arl
*ch*eap	*ch*ide	*ch*ip	*ch*urn
*ch*eese	*ch*ild	*ch*oke	*ch*oc'-o-late
*ch*ew	*ch*ill	*ch*op	*ch*er-ub

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

The *ch*ancellor was in the *ch*apel. He held a *ch*alice in one hand and a *ch*art in the other. The *ch*aplain looked towards the *ch*ancel. The *ch*ampion *ch*allenged the court. He sat in his *ch*ariot *ch*afing his hands. The *ch*ief took the *ch*ain and entered his *ch*amber. He took a *ch*air and read a *ch*apter which *ch*armed him. The *ch*andler gave him *ch*ange. What do you *ch*arge for your *ch*erries? During the *ch*ase he *ch*anced to fall. Some were *ch*atting, others were playing *ch*ess in the *ch*imney corner. The master *ch*astised the boys and *ch*ecked their pride. He *ch*iselled the bark of the *ch*est-nut tree. I admire your *ch*oice. The *ch*icken is not so *ch*eap as the *ch*eese. Fill the *ch*est with *ch*aff. She *ch*id the

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*ch*ild for *ch*ewing *ch*ips. It was *ch*illy when we left the *ch*urch. The *ch*ild was as fair as a *ch*erub. Give him some *ch*ocolate

G, *hard, before* E, I, *and* Y.

*g*ird	*g*ear	au'-*g*er	*g*ib'-bous
*g*irl	*g*eese	bog-*g*y	*g*id-dy
*g*irt	*g*et	fog-*g*y	*g*im-let
*g*ift	tar'-*g*et	ea-*g*er	lin-*g*er
*g*ig	an-*g*er	mea-*g*re	drug-*g*ist
*g*ild	dag-*g*er	dreg-*g*y	hun-*g*er
*g*ills	rag-*g*ed	*g*ir-dle	for-*g*et'
*g*imp	stag-*g*er	ti-*g*er	for-*g*ive
*g*ive	swag-*g*er	fin-*g*er	to-*g*eth-er

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

*G*ird on your armor. The *g*irl received a *g*ift. A fish has *g*ills. Give me a *g*ig. He was in an*g*er. His fin*g*er was cut with a dag*g*er. A *g*imlet is a small au*g*er. He was ea*g*er to see a drug*g*ist. The moon was *g*ibbous He was *g*iddy.

PH *sounded like* F.

*ph*rase	em'-*ph*a-sis	so*ph*'-ism	ep'-i-ta*ph*
*ph*legm	sym-*ph*o-ny	so*ph*-ist	eu-*ph*o-ny
phe'nix	a-pos'-tro-*phe*	ser-a*ph*	*ph*a-e-ton
*ph*eas-ant	s*ph*ere	ci-*ph*er	al-*ph*a-bet
*ph*ren-sy	lym*ph*	tri-um*ph*	at-mos-*ph*ere
pro*ph*-et	cam'-*ph*or	blas-*phe*-my	par-a-*ph*rase
*ph*a-lanx	pam-*ph*let	e*ph*-od	met-a-*ph*or
el-e-*ph*ant	*ph*an-tom	*ph*ys-ic	ca-tas'-tro-*phe*
ser-a-*ph*im	or-*ph*an	tro-*phy*	*ph*i-los-o-*phy*

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

Thou speakest in a better *ph*rase. He spoke with *ph*legm. The *ph*ysic was good. The *ph*enix arose from its ashes.

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The *ph*easant was caught. He was in a *ph*rensy. The pro*ph*et was inspired. The *ph*alanx was irresistible. The ele*ph*ant was taken. The em*ph*asis was misplaced. He wrote his own epita*ph*. He spoke blas*ph*emy. The atmos*ph*ere is light. The catastro*ph*e was awful. It was written in ci*ph*er. He wrote a para*ph*rase. A *ph*aeton is a kind of carriage. He enjoyed a triumph. An *eph*od is a garment which was anciently worn by priests. The sera*ph* spoke. Natural *ph*iloso*ph*y teaches the laws of nature. Eu*ph*ony an agreeable sound.

X *sounded like* GZ.

e*x*-act′	e*x*-ist′	e*x*-as′-per-ate	e*x*-u′-ber-ant
e*x*-alt	e*x*-ult	e*x*-or-bi-tant	lu*x*-u-ri-ant
e*x*-haust	e*x*-am′-ine	e*x*-ec-u-tive	lu*x*-u-ri-ous
e*x*-hort	e*x*-am-ple	e*x*-ec-u-tor	au*x*-il-iar-y
e*x*-empt	e*x*-ot-ic	e*x*-ec-u-trix	e*x*-on-er-ate
e*x*-ert	e*x*′-em-pla-ry	e*x*-em-pli-fy	e*x*-emp′-tion

X *sounded like* KS

e*x*′-it	e*x*-treme′	e*x*-press′	e*x*′-pi-ate
e*x*-tant	e*x*-cel	e*x*-tend	e*x*-qui-site
e*x*-tract	e*x*-cept	e*x*-pose	lu*x*-u-ry
e*x*-change	e*x*-cess	e*x*-cise′	e*x*-tat′-ic
e*x*-plain	e*x*-pect	e*x*-pound	e*x*-hib-it
e*x*-tol	e*x*-pel	e*x*′-e-cute	e*x*-cheq-uer
e*x*-ceed	e*x*-pert	e*x*-er-cise	e*x*-claim′
e*x*-clude	e*x*-clu′-sive	e*x*-clu′-sion	e*x*-cur′-sion

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

The whole amount was exacted. He that exalteth himself shall be abased. The funds were exhausted. The boy was exhorted to obedience. The wounded soldier was exempt from duty. He exerted all his powers It is natural for man to exult at his success. An exotic plant. John's conduct was very exemplary. Many were exasperated. The servant

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demanded exorbitant wages. The executive power is vested in the governor. He was an executor of a will. Exuberant fertility. The boy was exonerated from all blame.

He made his exit. Only a part of Livy is now extant. An extract from Cæsar. He made an exchange. He explained his meaning. The scholar was extolled. King Solomon exceeded all the kings in riches. He was excluded from the house. James excels in philosophy. Lawyers expound the law. Exchequer, an ancient court in England. The criminal expiated his crimes on the gallows

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WORDS PRONOUNCED ALIKE, BUT DIFFERING IN ORTHOGRAPHY AND SIGNIFICATION.

A.

ail, *to feel pain.*
ale, *a kind of drink.*
air, *the atmosphere.*
heir, *one who inherits.*
ere, *before.*
e'er, *ever.*
all, *the whole.*
awl, *a sharp instrument.*
al'-tar, *a place for sacrifice.*
al-ter, *to change.*
aunt, *a relation.*
ant, *a small insect.*
as-sent', *agreement.*
as-cent, *steepness.*

aught, *any thing.*
ought, *obliged by duty.*
arc, *part of a circle.*
ark, *a vessel built by Noah*
a-loud', *with a loud voice.*
al-lowed, *did allow.*
aisle, *a passage in a church.*
isle, *an island.*
au'-ger, *an instrument.*
au-gur, *one who foretells.*
an-ker, *a liquid measure.*
an-chor, *of a vessel.*
adds, *increases.*
adze, *a kind of axe.*

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EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

A. What *ails* you? Three different *ales*. The cold *air*. An *heir* to an estate. If *e'er* it happen. *Ere* you go. A shoemaker's *awl*. *All* his goods. The *ascent* of a hill. I gave my *assent*. If *aught* prevent us. You *ought* to go. The *aisle* of a church. The *isle* of Wight. *Alter* the shape. A church *altar*. The *arc* of a circle. Noah's *ark*. My *aunt* found an *ant's* nest. Read *aloud*. You will be *allowed* to play. The carpenter lost his *auger*. The *augur* foretold the event. The ship was held by the *anchor*. The *anker* was well filled. The miser *adds* to his property. The cooper's *adze*.

B.

bad, *ill.*
bade, *did bid.*
bail, *surety.*
bale, *a parcel.*
ball, *a round substance.*
bawl, *to cry out.*
bear, *an animal.*
bare, *without covering.*
bark, *the rind of a tree.*
barque, *a small vessel.*
base, *vile.*
bass, *a part in music.*
bay, *a part of the sea.*
bey, *a Turkish officer.*
bell, *a sounding vessel.*
belle, *a fine young lady.*

be, *to exist*
bee, *an insect.*
beach, *the shore.*
beech, *a kind of tree*
beat, *to strike.*
beet, *a root.*
ber'-ry, *a small fruit.*
bu-ry, *to inter.*
blew, *did blow.*
blue, *a color.*
bough, *a branch.*
bow, *an act of reverence*
bourn, *a limit.*
borne, *carried.*
bread, *a kind of food*
bred, *educated.*

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

B. He *bade* the *bad* boy reform. A *bale* of goods. On on *bail*. Throw the *ball*. Do not *bawl* so loud. Polar *bear*. *Bare* feet. The *barque* has sailed. The *bark* of a tree. The man sings the *bass*. A *base* act. The *boy*

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sailed on the *bay*. *Bury* the *berry* in the garden. The wind *blew* the *blue* flag. The *bough* of a tree. Make a *bow*. *Beat* the carpet. Sugar is made of *beet*-root. Bake the *bread*. Well-*bred* children. *Be* quiet. The *bee* stings. *Buy* some fish. Sit *by* me. The *beech* tree never grows on the *beach*. The *belle* of the village. Ring the *bell*. He was *borne* away. The *bourn* from which no traveller returns.

C.

can'-non, *a great gun.*
can-on, *a rule*, or *law.*
cel-lar, *a vault.*
sell-er, *one who sells.*
ces-sion, *a giving up.*
ses-sion, *a sitting.*
col-lar, *for the neck.*
chol-er, *anger.*
coarse, *not fine.*
course, *way, direction.*
creak, *to make a noise.*
creek, *a small inlet.*
ceil'-ing, *a covering.*
seal-ing, *setting a seal.*
clause, *part of a sentence.*
claws, *the nails of animals.*
cite, *to summon.*
sight, *the act of seeing.*
site, *situation.*
climb, *to mount.*
clime, *climate.*
cruise, *to sail up and down.*
crews, *ships' company.*
cyg'-net, *a young swan.*
sig-net, *a seal.*
com'-pli-ment, *expression of civility.*
com-ple-ment, *full number*
coun'-cil, *an assembly.*
coun-sel, *advice.*
cru-el, *barbarous.*
crew-el, *worsted.*
cous-in, *a relation.*
coz-en, *to cheat.*

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

C. The *canons* of the church. Fire the *cannons*. The *seller* of rags lived in a *cellar*. A *session* of parliament. The *cession* of a province. His *choler* rose. The *collar* of a coat. The traveller pursued his *course*. He bought *coarse* cloth. The door *creaks*. The coast has many *creeks*. He used *sealing*-wax. The *ceiling* of a room. Eagle's *claws* A *clause* in a will. I had a *sight* of the *site* for the house

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He *cited* him to appear. His *cousin* tried *to cozen* us. During the *cruise*, the *crews* mutinied. A *cygnet* can swim. A *signet* ring. Give my *compliments*. A full *complement* of men. *Climb* the tree. Eastern *climes*. The *council* adjourned. His *counsel* was followed. His acts were *cruel*. The lady worked on *crewel*.

D.

dear, *beloved, costly.*
deer, *an animal.*
due, *owing.*
dew, *vapor.*
done, *performed.*
dun, *brown color.*
deign, *to condescend.*
Dane, *a native of Denmark.*
die, *to expire*
dye, *color.*
doe, *a female deer.*
dough, *unbaked paste.*
dost, *thou doest.*
dust, *fine earth.*
draft, *a bill of exchange.*
draught, *of water.*

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

D. My *dear* son. He shot a *deer*. Well *done*. It was baked to a *dun* color. The money is *due*. The *dew* is on the grass. Bake the *dough*. *Doe*, an animal. A *draft* on a banker. A *draught* of water. *Dost* thou know that he was covered with *dust?* I fear he will *die*. *Dye* the cloth.

F.

feat, *an exploit.*
feet, *the plural of* foot.
faint, *languid.*
feint, *a pretence.*
fare, *food.*
fair, *handsome.*
flew, *did fly.*
flue, *a pipe.*
flour, *ground wheat*
flow'-er, *the blossom of a plant.*
fore, *in front*
four, *in number.*
fowl, *a bird.*
foul, *filthy.*
flea, *an insect.*
flee, *to run away.*

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EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

F He performed a *feat* by jumping three *feet*. He made a *feint* of being *faint*. Coarse *fare*. A *fair* lady. The bird *flew* up the *flue* of the chimney. *Flour* is made of wheat. *Flowers* are fragrant. The wagon has *four* wheels. The *fore* wheels were broken. Carve the *fowl*. *Foul* weather. *Flee* away and be at rest. A *flea* bit the dog.

G.

grate, *made of bars.*
great, *large.*
guilt, *crime.*
gilt, *adorned with gold.*
gait, *manner of walking.*
gate, *door*, or *entrance.*
grease, *melted fat.*
Greece, *a country.*
groan, *to sigh.*
grown, *increased.*
guessed, *conjectured.*
guest, *one entertained in a house.*

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

G. An iron *gate*. A shuffling *gait*. The fire *grate* in the *great* room. The prisoner's *guilt*. A *gilt* frame. The history of *Greece*. Soap is sometimes made of *grease*. A deep *groan*. The tree is *grown*. I *guessed* he was your *guest*.

H.

hair, *of the head.*
hare, *an animal.*
hall, *a large room.*
haul, *to pull, or drag.*
hart, *an animal.*
heart, *the seat of life.*
hale, *of sound health.*
hail, *frozen rain.*
heal, *to cure.*
heel, *part of the foot*
hear, *to hearken.*
here, *in this place.*
higher, *more high.*
hire, *wages.*
him, *objective of* he.
hymn, *a divine song.*
hole, *a cavity.*
whole, *all, the entire*
hoop, *to bind.*
whoop, *a shout.*
hoard, *to amass.*
horde, *a wandering tribe*
hour, *sixty minutes*
our, *belonging to us*

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EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

H. He caught a *hare*. His *hair* was white. *Haul* the net. He is in the *hall*. Can he *heal* a wound on the *heel?* He works for *hire*. A *higher* wall. Tell *him* to sing a *hymn*. The *whole* day. Dig a *hole*. A *hale*, hearty man A *hail* storm. A *hart* darted into the *heart* of the forest. He *hoards* his money. *Hordes* of barbarians. Come *here*. Do you *hear?* Stay an *hour* in *our* house.

I.

ndict, *to accuse.*	inn, *a hotel.*
indite, *to compose.*	in, *within.*

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

I. *In* great haste he arrived at the *inn*. He was *indicted* He can *indite* a poem.

K.

key, *for a lock.*	knew, *did know.*
quay, *a wharf.*	new, *novel, fresh.*
knead, *to work dough.*	knight, *a title of honor.*
need, *want.*	night, *time of darkness.*
knave, *a rogue.*	knot, *a tie, a difficulty.*
nave, *a part of a wheel.*	not, *a word of denial.*
kill, *to deprive of life.*	know, *to understand*
kiln, *a large stove.*	no, *not any.*

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

K. I lost a *key* walking on the *quay*. They will *kill* him A brick *kiln*. You *need* not *knead* the dough. The *knave* broke the *nave* of the wheel. Do you *know* him? *No*, sir. I *knew* it. A *new* coat. He could *not* untie the *knot*

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L.

lain, *past participle of* lie.
lane, *a narrow path.*
lead, *a kind of metal.*
led, *conducted.*
leak, *to run out.*
leek, *a kind of onion.*
lief, *willingly.*
leaf, *of a tree.*
liar, *one who tells lies.*
lyre, *a harp.*
lo, *behold.*
low, *not high.*
loan, *any thing lent.*
lone, *solitary, alone.*
lessen, *to make less.*
lesson, *a task.*

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

L. The horse had *lain* down in the *lane.* He was *led* by the *lead* mines. The vessel *leaks.* *Leeks* grow in the garden. I would as *lief* as not. A willow *leaf.* He is a *liar.* Strike the *lyre.* *Lo*, how *low* he descends! A *lone* man. *Loan* him a hat. I will *lessen* his *lesson.*

M.

made, *finished.*
maid, *a girl,* or *maiden.*
male, *the masculine kind.*
mail, *a bag for letters.*
mane, *the hair on the neck of a horse.*
main, *strength, force.*
mar'-shal, *the highest rank in an army.*
mar-tial, *warlike.*
mead, *meadow.*
meed, *praise.*
meat, *food.*
meet, *to come together*
mean, *low.*
mien, *air, look.*
maize, *Indian corn.*
maze, *an intricate place.*
might, *strength.*
mite, *any small thing.*
moan, *to lament.*
mown, *cut down.*
more, *in quantity.*
mow'-er, *one who mows.*
mule, *an animal.*
mewl, *to cry as a child.*
mi'-ner, *one who digs.*
mi-nor, *under age.*
mare, *a female horse.*
may'-or, *chief magistrate*

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EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

M The *maid made* the tart. A *mail*-coach with two *male* passengers. The *mane* of a horse. With all his might and *main*. The *marshal* had a *martial* look. The flowery *mead*. His *meed* of praise. Carve the *meat*. Where shall I *meet* you? I *might* have come. The widow's *mite*. I heard him *moan*. The grass is *mown*. What do you *mean?* A noble *mien*. The *mower* mowed *more* grass. The *mayor* rode a white *mare*. *Minors* are not of age. *Miners* work in mines.

N.

nay *not so* | neigh, *the voice of a horse*

O.

oar, *to row with.*
ore, *a mineral.*
o'er, for *over.*
one, *in number.*

won, *did win.*
ode, *a poem*, or *song.*
owed, *was indebted.*

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

N. Horses *neigh*. Do not say *nay*.

O. He lost his *oar* rowing *o'er* the lake. Copper *ore* Recite the *ode*. He *owed* money. They *won one* battle.

P.

pail, *a wooden vessel.*
pale, *white.*
pane, *a square of glass*
pain, *suffering.*
pair, *a couple.*
pare, *to cut thinly*
pear, *a fruit.*
peak, *the top*

pique, *a grudge.*
peer, *an equal, a nobleman*
pier, *post of a bridge.*
place, *locality.*
plaice, *a kind of fish.*
plane, *a tool.*
plain, *smooth, level.*
pole, *a long staff.*

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poll, *the head.*
paws, *feet of animals.*
pause, *a stop.*
peal, *a loud sound.*
peel, *rind,* or *skin.*
pray, *to beseech.*
prey, *booty.*
profit, *gain.*
prophet, *one who foretells.*
plum, *a kind of fruit.*
plumb, *a leaden weight.*
pore, *small passage.*
pour, *to empty out liquor*
peace, *quiet, rest.*
piece, *a portion.*
please, *to give pleasure.*
pleas, *pleadings.*
plait, *to fold.*
plate, *a dish.*

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

P. A *pale* face. A *pail* of milk. Acute *pain.* A *pane* of glass. You cannot *pare* a *pear* with a *pair* of scissors. The *peak* of Teneriffe. They *pique* themselves on this. A British *peer* built a *pier.* Taste this *plaice.* A pretty *place.* A *plain* statement. A carpenter's *plane.* A *peal* of bells Orange *peel.* He *prays* daily A bird of *prey.* He deserved *praise. Profit* by good advice. A false *prophet.* He *pours* out water. The *pores* of the body. A *piece* of cloth. First in war and *peace.* A silver *plate.* She *plaits* the linen finely.

R.

rain, *water from the clouds.*
reign, *to rule.*
rein, *part of a bridle.*
raise, *to lift up.*
rays, *beams of light.*
raze, *to level with the ground.*
rite, *ceremony.*
right, *just.*
wright, *a workman.*
write, *to make letters.*
ring, *a circle.*
wring, *to twist.*
rap, *to strike*
wrap, *to roll together.*
rye, *a kind of grain.*
wry, *crooked.*
roe, *the eggs of a fish.*
row, *a line, a rank.*
rung, *did ring.*
wrung, *twisted.*
rough, *not smooth.*
ruff, *an article of dress*
read, *did read.*
red, *a color.*
reek, *smoke, vapor.*
wreak *to execute vengeance*

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roar, *to make a loud noise.*
row'-er, *one who rows.*

rote, *frequent repetition of words.*
wrote, *did write*

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

R. The *rain* fell. Hold the *rein* tight. The *reign* of terror. The sun's *rays*. *Raise* him gently. They intended to *raze* the city. The *rights* of freemen. The *rites* of the church. The boy learned his lesson by *rote*, and then *wrote* a copy. A gold *ring*. They *wring* their hands. A *rap* at the door. *Wrap* yourself up. A field of *rye*. *Wry* faces. The boy *read* too fast. He had a *red* nose. *Rough* stones. A lace *ruff*. The *rower* was frightened at the *roar* of the sea.

S.

seen, *beheld.*
scene, *a view.*
sew, *to use a needle.*
sow, *to scatter.*
so, *thus, in this manner.*
sleight, *dexterity.*
slight, *trivial, small.*
soul, *the spirit.*
sole, *the bottom of the foot.*
steal, *to take by theft.*
steel, *hardened iron.*
stare, *to look with wonder.*

stair, *a step.*
see, *to behold.*
sea, *the ocean.*
stake, *a post.*
steak, *a slice of meat.*
straight, *right, direct.*
strait, *a narrow passage.*
stile, *steps.*
style, *manner of writing.*
some, *part of any whole*
sum, *the amount.*

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

S Have you *seen* him? A beautiful *scene*. *Sow* the seed. *Sew* the linen *so*. *Sleight* of hand. A *slight* hurt. Do not *steal*. A *steel* knife. The lowest *stair*. Do not *stare*. Give me *some* idea of the *sum* total. Jump over the *stile* A *style* of writing. The *sole* of his shoe. The *soul* of a good man. *See* the blue *sea*. A beef-*steak*. The *stake* was made of wood. A *straight* line. The *strait* of Magellan.

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T.

tacks, *small nails.*
tax, *a rate.*
tale, *a story.*
tail, *the extremity.*
tear, *water from the eye.*
tier, *a row, a rank.*
team, *a yoke of oxen.*
teem, *to produce.*
their, *belonging to them.*
there, *in that place.*
threw, *did throw.*
through, *from one end to the other.*
toe, *part of the foot.*
tow, *coarse part of flax.*
time, *measure of duration*
thyme, *a kind of plant.*
to, *unto, towards.*
too, *also, overmuch.*
two, *twice one.*
tide, *rising and falling of the sea.*
tied, *bound.*
tare, *a weed, an allowance in weight.*
tear, *to rend.*

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

T. Give me two *tacks.* The income *tax.* A sad *tale.* The *tail* of a horse. He shed a *tear.* The upper *tier* of boxes. A *team* of oxen. The villages *teem* with inhabitants. They left *their* carriage *there.* He *threw* himself down, and slept *through* the night. The *tide* rose. His hands were *tied.* We are *too* late. *Two* apples. Come *to* me. He *tears* his clothes in pulling up the *tares.* The *thyme* grows in a short *time.* He put a piece of *tow* cloth over his *toe.*

V.

vain, *empty, false.*
vane, *a weathercock.*
vein, *a blood-vessel.*
vale, *a valley.*
veil, *covering.*

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

V. The physician opened a *vein.* He was a *vain* man. The *vane* points south. A silk *veil.* The *vale* of Tempé.

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W.

way, *road, course.*
weigh, *to try the weight.*
weak, *feeble.*
week, *the space of seven days.*
wain *a wagon.*
wane, *to grow less.*
wood, *forest.*
would, *past tense of* will.
wade, *to walk in the water*
weighed, *did weigh.*

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

W. *Weigh* the goods. Come this *way*. I felt *weak* last *week*. They *wade* across the stream. They *weighed* the gold. He *would* go into a *wood*.

RULES FOR SPELLING.

RULE I. *Monosyllables ending with* F, L, *or* S, *preceded by a single vowel, double the final consonant; as,*

muff	pass	bliss	fell
mass	puss	spell	puff
mill	miss	wall	grass
staff	guess	toll	gross

Exceptions.

his	has	us	this
was	as	thus	if
is	gas	yes	of

RULE II. *Monosyllables ending with any other consonant but* F, L, *or* S, *do not double the final consonant; as*

bib	kid	mud	dim
fib	bid	big	skim
glib	did	rig	slim
nib	hid	dig	trim

Exceptions.

butt	add	odd	err
buzz	ebb	egg	purr

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EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

He went to mi*ll* with a sta*ff*. He pushed the ski*ff* with a sti*ff* pole near the cli*ff*. The ta*ll* gra*ss*. He plays che*ss*. Light the ga*s*. He lays stre*ss* on his ski*ll*. Se*ll* the scro*ll*. A ma*n* can di*g* i*n* the mu*d*. A bi*g* ki*d*.

RULE III. *Monosyllables and roots ending with an accented consonant preceded by a single vowel, double the last consonant in their derivatives.*

chat	cha*t*'-ting	crag	crag'-gy
stab	sta*b*-bing	smut	smu*t*-ty
rob	ro*b*-ber	run	ru*n*-ner
sob	so*b*-bing	sin	si*n*-ning
rub	ru*b*-bing	in	i*n*-ner
bed	be*d*-ding	whiz	whi*z*-zing
trod	tro*d*-den	be-gin'	be-gi*n*'-ner
bud	bu*d*-ding	de-bar	de-ba*r*red
lag	la*g*ged	de-mur	de-mu*r*-ring
rag	ra*g*-ged	en-rol	en-ro*ll*ed
brag	bra*g*-gart	con-trol	con-tro*l*-ling
beg	be*g*-gar	ex-tol	ex-to*l*-ling
big	bi*g*-ger	a-bet	a-be*t*-tor
hem	he*m*-ming	be-fit	be-fi*t*-ting
swim	swi*m*-mer	ad-mit	ad-mi*t*-ted
hum	hu*m*med	sub-mit	sub-mi*t*-ting
drum	dru*m*-mer	ac-quit	ac-qui*t*-ting
sum	su*m*med	per-mit	per-mi*t*-ting

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

The be*g*gar was sta*b*bed by the ro*b*ber. The little dru*m*mer sat in the i*n*ner room so*b*bing. Some one ru*n*ning had ro*d*den on his toe. The bi*g*ger boy hid the India ru*b*ber between the be*d*ding. An arrow whizzed by them as they sat cha*t*ting. The ra*g*ged boy was hu*m*ming. Though only a begi*n*ner, he will make a good swi*m*mer. She permi*t*ted the child to go on he*m*ming. At first the man demu*r*red, but

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soon admi*tt*ed him, when he heard of the acqui*tt*al of his friend. A cra*gg*y path overgrown with bu*dd*ing flowers He behaved in a befi*tt*ing manner, submi*tt*ing to his superiors. He was deba*rr*ed the privilege. The bra*gg*art exto*ll*ed himself. The men were enro*ll*ed.

RULE IV. *If a diphthong precede the final consonant, or the last syllable be not accented, the consonant remains single.*

cheat	chea*t*'-ed	lim'-it	lim'-i*t*-ed
beam	bea*m*-ing	ben'-e-fit	ben'-e-fi*t*-ing
beat	bea*t*-en	in-her'-it	in-her'-i*t*-ance
drain	drai*n*ed	rea'-son	rea'-so*n*-er
heap	hea*p*ed	vis-it	vis-i*t*-ing
join	joi*n*-er	beg-gar	beg-ga*r*ed
maim	mai*m*ed	mur-mur	mur-mu*r*-ing
rail	rai*l*-ing	big-ot	big-o*t*-ed
toil	toi*l*ed	prof-it	prof-i*t*-ed
steam	stea*m*-er	suf-fer	suf-fe*r*-er

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

The sufferers submitted without murmuring. The crew of the stea*m*er toi*l*ed the whole night. Not profiting by advice, he remained bigo*t*ed to his own opinion, and was soon begga*r*ed. The joi*n*er fell from the rai*l*ing and was mai*m*ed. He was chea*t*ed out of his inheri*t*ance. He is visiting his friends and benefiting by the change. The carpets were bea*t*en and hea*p*ed up together. The reaso*n*er limi*t*ed his remarks. His face bea*m*ed. He drai*n*ed the cup.

RULE V. *Words of two or three syllables ending in* L, *though not accented on the last syllable, double the final* L *in their derivatives.*

e'-qual	un-e'-qua*ll*ed	li'-bel	li'-be*l*-*l*er
ri-val	ri'-va*l*-*l*ing	rev-el	rev-e*l*-*l*ing
mar-shal	mar-sha*ll*ed	can-cel	can-ce*l*-*l*ing

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par'-cel	par'-ce*ll*ed	du'-el	du' e*l-l*ist
mod-el	mod-e*ll*ed	dish-ev'-el	disl -ev'-e*ll*ed
cud-gel	cud-ge*ll*ed	gam'-bol	gam'-bo*l-l*ing
trav-el	trav-e*ll*ed	pen-cil	pen-ci*ll*ed
grav-el	grav-e*ll*ed	en-am'-el	en-am'-e*ll*ed

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

The troops were marsha*ll*ed in orde1. Disheve*ll*ed hair. The problem was solved by cance*ll*ing. He had trave*ll*ed over ename*ll*ed meadows. The sculptor is mode*ll*ing a figure. He penci*ll*ed some remarks. The walk was grave*ll*ed. The due*ll*ist libe*ll*ed the trave*ll*er. Unequa*ll*ed courage. The children gambo*ll*ing on the green. The land was parce*ll*ed out.

RULE VI. *Words ending in* LL *lose one* L *when compounded, and also in their derivatives formed by adding* NESS, LESS, FUL, *or* LY.

a*l*-be'-it	a*l*-though'	a*l*'-ways
a*l*-migh-ty	e*l*'-bow	with-a*l*'
a*l*'-so	gos-pe*l*	ful-fi*l*
be*l*-man	ski*l*-fu*l*	un-ti*l*
be*l*-fry	wi*l*-fu*l*	squa*l*'-*ly*
we*l*-fare	hand-fu*l*	hi*l*-*ly*
du*l*-ness	mouth-fu*l*	chi*l*-*ly*
fu*l*-ness	book-fu*l*	fu*l*-*ly*
ski*l*-*less*	nee-dle-fu*l*	sti*l*-*ly*
a*l*-read'-y	use-fu*l*	dro*l*-*ly*
a*l*-to-geth'-er	a*l*-most	

Exceptions.

i*ll*'-ness	sti*ll*'-ness	shri*ll*'-ness
ta*ll*-ness	sma*ll*-ness	chi*ll*-ness

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EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

A handful of nuts. A needleful of thread. Although youthful, he is already useful, and promises to be skilful. I am fully prepared to fulfil my promise. The belman stood in the belfry. It is always chilly in this hilly country The smallness of the house. The dulness of the weather. Stay until the wilful man returns. Squally weather. The house is altogether hidden by the tallness of the trees. Fulness of hope.

RULE VII. *Roots ending in silent* E *omit this* E *in their derivatives formed by* ABLE,* IBLE, ING,† ISH, Y, ANCE, *and* AL.

cure	cu'-ra-ble	pre-cede'	pre-ce'-ding
blame	bla-ma-ble	ride	ri'-ding
sense	sen-si-ble	lodge	lod-ging
force	for-ci-ble	take	ta-king
rec'-on-cile	rec-on-ci'-la-ble	like	li-king
im-ag'-ine	im-ag'-in-a-ble	come	com-ing
de-cline	de-cli-na-ble	pine	pi-ning
com-pare	com'-pa-ra-ble	slave	sla-vish
ad-mire	ad-mi-ra-ble	pale	pa-lish
de-sire	de-si'-ra-ble	swine	swi-nish
de-plore	de-plo-ra-ble	white	whi-tish
ex-cuse	ex-cu-sa-ble	ice	i-cy
con-ceive	con-cei-va-ble	i-dle	i-dly
con-vince	con-vin-cing	guide	gui-dance
trade	tra'-ding	bride	bri-dal

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

The most *admirable* plan *imaginable.* A *deplorable* state An *incurable* complaint. The *roguish* fellow took *lodging* in the most *desirable* street. His conduct is not only *blamable,*

* *Exceptions.* Peaceable, serviceable, changeable, chargeable, moveable.

† *Exceptions.* Singeing, swingeing, hoeing, and shoeing.

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but *inexcusable.* As we were *riding* out on he *preceding* day, we saw some *incomparable* scenery. This *sensible* man. *Forcible* and *convincing* arguments. A *thievish* man. *Icy* cold. A good *contrivance.* At your *disposal.*

RULE VIII. *Roots ending in silent* E *retain the* E *in their derivatives, formed by* LESS, NESS, LY, FUL, MENT.

life	life′-less	like	like′-ness
force	force-less	rude	rude-ness
shame	shame-less	pale	pale-ness
name	name-less	i′-dle	i′-dle-ness
shape	shape-less	base	base′-ness
care	care-less	hoarse	hoarse-ness
tame	tame-ly	peace	peace-ful
home	home-ly	wake	wake-ful
base	base-ly	care	care-ful
mere	mere-ly	spite	spite-ful
wise	wise-ly	shame	shame-ful
late	late-ly	waste	waste-ful

en-tice′	en-tice′-ment
ad-vance	ad-vance-ment
man′-age	man′-age-ment
en-gage′	en-gage′-ment
in-duce	in-duce-ment
en-cour′-age	en-cour′-age-ment

Exceptions.

due, du′-ly; true, tru′-ly; whole, whol′-ly; awe, aw′-ful; judge, judg′-ment; a-bridge′, a-bridg′-ment ac-know ledge, ac-knowl′-edg-ment.

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

His *idleness* and *rudeness* are *shameful.* He has *wisely* resolved to give no *encouragement* to such *shameless* conduct. This *careless management* has ruined him. We lately remarked his *paleness.* He had *barely* risen when he fell *life-*

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less. It was *merely* a *likeness*. Be *careful*, or your *hoarseness* will return. A *forceless* argument. A *spiteful* story A *wakeful* bird.

RULE IX. *Nouns having other ending than* F, H, O, S, X, *or* Y *preceded by a consonant, form their plurals by add ing* S.

mobs	beaks	farms	blows
heads	specks	beams	eels
beds	kicks	doors	firs
lids	corks	streets	bars
floods	coals	roots	cows

RULE X. *Nouns ending in a silent* E *form their plurals by adding* S.

babes	jud'-ges	canes	chee'-ses
bribes	jokes	stones	mu-ses
fa'-ces	dukes	shoes	brutes
pla-ces	ap'-ples	hopes	caves
guides	flames	hares	hives
brid'-ges	names	toes	sides

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

Three bags of beans. Two casks of corks. The mobs stole many things from the shops — hams, coals, eggs, &c. The horse's kicks broke his legs. The birds had specks on their beaks and heads. The eels slipped through the bars There were forms in the halls. The men used their saws to open their trunks.

The judges went over the bridges. The judges stopped at several places. The babes were in cradles. The mules were laden with apples. He sent me some dates and cheeses. Many brutes live in caves. There were many cases.

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RULE XI. *Nouns ending in* CH *soft*, SH, SS, *or* O *preceded by a consonant, form their plurals by adding* ES.

peach'-*es*	inch'-*es*	porch'-*es*	scratch'-*es*
coach-*es*	bunch-*es*	church-*es*	wretch-*es*
branch-*es*	march-*es*	match-*es*	crutch-*es*
bench-*es*	perch-*es*	batch-*es*	pouch-*es*
dash-*es*	hash-*es*	dish-*es*	bush-*es*
gash-*es*	sash-*es*	wish-*es*	brush-*es*
class-*es*	hiss-*es*	truss-*es*	god'-dess-*es*
glass-*es*	loss-*es*	cross-*es*	count-ess-*es*
tax-*es*	lynx-*es*	fox-*es*	in-dex-*es*
sex-*es*	box-*es*	pha'-lanx-*es*	cru'-ci-fix-*es*
por'-ti-co*es*	he-ro*es*	po-ta'-to*es*	mot'-to*es*
car'-go*es*	ne-gro*es*	mu-lat-to*es*	bra-vo*es*

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

They carried torch*es* in their march*es*. The church*es* were decorated with branch*es*. Three bunch*es* of match*es*. Bench*es* were under the porch*es*. The trench*es* were four perch*es* long. Flash*es* of lightning. The rattling of sash*es*. None of the parish*es* complied with his wish*es*. The ass*es* carried truss*es* of hay. Hero*es* and goddesse*s* belong not to this age. The countesse*s* pitied the negro*es*. The cargo*es* of potato*es* have arrived. Crucifix*es* were placed under the portico*es*. The books have index*es*. The tax*es* were paid. The forest is full of lynx*es* and fox*es* The grotto*es* are decorated with motto*es*.

RULE XII. *Nouns ending in* Y, *preceded by a consonant, form their plurals by changing the* Y *into* IES.

mer'-c*y*	mer'-c*ies*	fol'-l*y*	fol'-l*ies*
fan-c*y*	fan-c*ies*	ar-m*y*	ar-m*ies*
ru-b*y*	ru-b*ies*	com'-pa-n*y*	com'-pa-n*ies*
mal'-a-d*y*	mal'-a-d*ies*	gal-le-r*y*	gal-le-r*ies*
trag-e-d*y*	trag-e-d*ies*	dai'-s*y*	dai'-s*ies*
ef-fi-g*y*	ef-fi-g*ies*	so-ci'-e-t*y*	so-ci'-e-t*ies*

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EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

The ladies wore rubies. The allies burnt effigies of their enemies. He sent many copies of the tragedies to different societies. The babies were playing with daisies and poppies. In great cities are many follies. The tree is covered with berries.

RULE XIII. *Nouns ending in* Y, *preceded by a vowel, form their plurals by adding* S.

bays	ways	al'-leys	mon'-eys
days	chim'-neys	mon-keys	buoys
de-lays'	at-tor'-neys	gal-leys	boys
plays	jour'-neys	pul-leys	toys

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

The sun's rays fell on the chimneys. He made many journeys. The attorneys were angry at the delays. The monkeys were on the chimneys. The boys were at their plays through the long days in summer.

RULE XIV. *The following nouns, ending in* F *and* FE *form their plurals by changing their endings into* VES.*

loaf	loaves	calf	calves	wolf	wolves
sheaf	sheaves	half	halves	life	lives
leaf	leaves	elf	elves	knife	knives
thief	thieves	shelf	shelves	wife	wives
staff †	staves	self	selves	wharf	wharves

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

The thieves stole five loaves. The ground was covered with leaves. Wolves sometimes carry off calves. The knives

* *Chief, handkerchief, grief, hoof, roof, reproof, scarf, turf, gulf, fife, strife,* and *safe,* form their plurals by adding *s.*

† The compounds of *staff* form their plurals by adding *s.*

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were on the shelves. The wolves hid themselves among the leaves in the garden, and thus saved their lives. The loaves were cut in halves with the knives.

RULE XV. *Words ending in* Y, *preceded by a consonant change the* Y *into* I, *in their derivatives.*

fan'-cy	fan'-cied	fan'-ci-ful	fan'-cies
rem'-e-dy	rem-e-dies	rem-e-died	re-med'-i-less
stud'-y	stud-ies	stu-di-ous	stud'-ied
de-fy'	de-fied'	de-fi'-ance	de-fies'
sig'-ni-fy	sig'-ni-fies	sig'-ni-fied	sig-ni-fi-ca'-tion
va-ry	va-ri'-e-ty	va-ri-ous	va-ri-a'-tion

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

We fancied he was studious. He was not satisfied. The merciless tyrant sets every one at defiance. The cries of the crier were easily heard. He defied his enemies. The meaning is fanciful.

RULE XVI. *When a vowel precedes the* Y *final, or when* ING *is added, the* Y *is retained.*

hur'-ry	hur'-ry-ing	oc'-cu-py	oc'-cu-py-ing
pit-y	pit-y-ing	fan'-cy	fan'-cy-ing
em-ploy'	em-ploy'-ing	pac'-i-fy	pac'-i-fy-ing
stud'-y	stud'-y-ing	en-joy'	en-joy'-ing
de-stroy'	de-stroy'-ing	de-stroyed	de-stroy-ing

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

We delayed our visit, fancying he was enjoying himself. Instead of employing his time properly, he was playing all day. They are dyeing the cloth. I fear he is dying. The boys were buying apples.

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RULE XVII. *Words in which the consonant is not doubled.*

hab'-it	el'-e-gant	dam'-age	en'-e-my
mal-ice	de-vel'-op	rap-id	ver'-y
pal-ace	del'-uge	par-ish	met-al
bal-ance	cap-i-tal	knav-ish	ven-om
sal-ad	pel-i-can	cred-it	mel-on
lim-it	prop'-er	spir-it	hon-or
min-ute	mod-est	vis-it	hon-est
con-tin'-ue	bod-y	crit-ic	giv-er

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

A bad habit. No damage was done to the capital. Malice is venomous. In the palace there are some very elegant rooms Balance the account with the parish officer. His lavish expenditure caused his rapid ruin. The linen will be sent in a few minutes. I intend to visit that city. Honor the king. Continue to be honest. A moral character.

RULE XVIII. *The consonant is doubled in the following words, and some others.*

cab'-bage	gal'-lop	ar'-row	bel'-low
scab-bard	tal-low	mar-row	cel-lar
shab-by	ham-mer	bar-ren	pen-ny
lad-der	an-nals	cat-tle	ken-nel
dag-ger	ap-ple	peb-ble	pep-per
hag-gard	hap-py	fel-low	bet-ter
crib-bage	squir-rel	rol-ler	rum-mage
scrib-ble	bit-ter	com-ma	sum-mer
pil-lage	cof-fee	com-mon	cun-ning
pil-lar	cof-fer	cop-per	but-ter

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

A shabby fellow. Cabbages grew near the apple-trees. Mend the ladder with a hammer. He drew the dagger from the scabbard. A gallon of ale. A haggard look. A cellar of wine. A nimble squirrel. A cup of coffee. A coffer full of copper coins. A pillar of salt. Bitter almonds.

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WORDS CONTAINING SYLLABLES OR PARTS OF SYLLABLES PRONOUNCED ALIKE, OR NEARLY ALIKE, BUT SPELLED DIFFERENTLY.

AU *and* AW.

ca*u*'-cus	a*u*'-burn	a*w*'-ful	ma*w*'-kish
la*u*-rel	pla*u*-dit	la*w*-ful	la*w*-suit
a*u*-thor	a*u*c-tion	a*w*k-ward	stra*w*'-ber-ry
ga*u*-dy	sa*u*-sage	ta*w*-ny	a*w*n'-ing
pa*u*-per	pa*u*'-ci-ty	la*w*-yer	ta*w*-dry
ca*u*-tion	na*u*-ti-cal	sa*w*-yer	ha*w*-thorn

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

A ca*u*cus was called by a la*w*yer. The a*u*thor was filled with a*w*ful forebodings. The pa*u*per had a ta*w*ny skin Ha*w*thorns were sold at a*u*ction. The sa*w*yer had a*u*burn locks. There was a pa*u*city of stra*w*berries. La*w*suits should be conducted with ca*u*tion. The sailor had but little na*u*tical skill. The speaker received the pla*u*dits of the assembly.

IE *and* EI.

gr*ie*f	a-ch*ie*ve'	*ei*'-ther	per-c*ei*ve'
ch*ie*f	be-l*ie*ve	n*ei*-ther	re-c*ei*ve
th*ie*f	re-l*ie*ve	l*ei*-sure	de-c*ei*t
f*ie*f	re-pr*ie*ve	s*ei*-zure	re-c*ei*pt
gr*ie*ve	re-tr*ie*ve	con-c*ei*ve'	con-c*ei*t
ag-gr*ie*ve'	be-s*ie*ge	de-c*ei*ve	pre'-con-c*ei*ve

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

We are often dec*ei*ved by the appearance of gr*ie*f. The th*ie*f did not rec*ei*ve his deserved punishment. He was aggr*ie*ved when he perc*ei*ved the result. He ach*ie*ved his

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purpose when he made a seizure of the goods. The receipt relieved him from embarrassment. After he was relieved, he had leisure.

EA *as in* BEAT, *and* EA *as in* THREAT.

ea'-son	h*ea*'-then	thr*ea*t'-en	ph*ea*s'-ant
s*ea*-son	b*ea*-ver	w*ea*p-on	w*ea*th-er
tr*ea*-son	w*ea*-ver	f*ea*th-er	br*ea*k-fast
b*ea*t-en	d*ea*l-er	l*ea*th-er	st*ea*d-fast
wh*ea*t-en	n*ea*t-ness	h*ea*v-en	m*ea*d-ow
m*ea*-gre	w*ea*k-ness	r*ea*d-y	en-d*ea*v'-or
w*ea*-sel	con-c*ea*l'	h*ea*v-y	re'-s*ea*rch
w*ea*-sand	con-g*ea*l	z*ea*l-ous	in-st*ea*d'
b*ea*-con	ap-p*ea*l	j*ea*l-ous	be-h*ea*d
b*ea*-dle	re-v*ea*l	pl*ea*s-ant	h*ea*v'-i-ly

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

*Ea*son is a moral w*ea*pon. The s*ea*son is pl*ea*sant. Tr*ea*son is thr*ea*tened. It is not h*ea*vier than a f*ea*ther. The w*ea*sel was found in the m*ea*dow. The b*ea*ver was cl*ea*rly seen. He saw the b*ea*con while at br*ea*kfast. He wished to conc*ea*l his end*ea*vors. The b*ea*dle was z*ea*lous in his duties. The ph*ea*sant was conc*ea*led. He was st*ea*dfast in his app*ea*l. The master was earnest in his end*ea*vors Water will cong*ea*l. His res*ea*rches were not conc*ea*led The missionary was z*ea*lous in the salvation of the h*ea*then He was j*ea*lous of his rival.

OU *and* OW.

c*ou*n'-ty	sur-r*ou*nd'	fl*ow*'-er	tr*ow*'-el
b*ou*n-ty	com-p*ou*nd	sh*ow*-er	dr*ow*-sy
b*ou*nd-less	pro-p*ou*nd	l*ow*-er	c*ow*-slip
c*ou*nt-less	ex-p*ou*nd	p*ow*-der	cl*ow*n-ish
cl*ou*-dy	re-d*ou*nd	ch*ow*-der	tr*ow*-sers
c*ou*n-ter	de-n*ou*nce	f*ow*l-er	al-l*ow*'
fl*ou*n-der	re-s*ou*nd	c*ow*-ard	re-n*ow*n
f*ou*nd-ling	as-t*ou*nd	d*ow*-ry	em-p*ow*'-er
c*on*-f*ou*nd'	ca-r*ou*se	v*ow*-el	en-d*ow*'

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EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

Flowers abound in the country. Showers are frequent in cloudy weather. The coward was confounded by the noise of the powder. The fowler caught a flounder for chowder. The cowslips were countless. He acquired renown by expounding the law. He was empowered to propound several queries. His habits were clownish. The judge allowed the dowry. Long and short vowels should not be confounded.

AID *and* ADE.

m*aid*	a-fr*aid'*	f*ade*	de-gr*ade'*
br*aid*	up-br*aid*	sh*ade*	in-v*ade*
st*aid*	mer'-m*aid*	tr*ade*	cru-s*ade*
p*aid*	bride-m*aid*	sp*ade*	prom-e-n*ade'*

AIN *and* ANE.

br*ain*	dis-d*ain'*	w*ane*	in-s*ane'*
gr*ain*	con-str*ain*	cr*ane*	pro-f*ane*
g*ain*	por'-ce-l*ain*	b*ane*	ur-b*ane*
or-d*ain'*	ap-per-t*ain'*	hu-m*ane'*	chi-c*ane*

AIR, ARE, *and* EAR.

im-p*air'*	pre-p*are'*	t*ear*
re-p*air*	in-sn*are*	sw*ear*
af-f*air*	de-cl*are*	w*ear*
un-f*air*	com-p*are*	for-sw*ear'*
de-sp*air*	a-w*are*	for-b*ear*
mo'-h*air*	wel'-f*are*	
cor-s*air*	be-w*are'*	

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

The m*aid* br*aid*ed her h*air*. Flowers f*ade* in the sh*ade*. The apprentice st*aid* two years to learn a tr*ade*. The gardener p*aid* for his sp*ade*. The boy was afr*aid* to go

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The man was deg*rade*d. The enemy inv*ade*d the country. The clergyman was ord*ain*ed. He disd*ain*s the society of bad men. Love constr*ain*s. Porcel*ain*, the finest earthenw*are*. He was a hum*ane* man. Wicked men prof*ane* the Sabbath. His health was imp*air*ed. He prep*ar*ed to go. The injury was rep*air*ed. He was fully aw*are* of the state of aff*airs*. Bew*are* of the cors*air*. The welf*are* of the country. The man forb*ear*s to decl*are*. He w*ear*s a coat of moh*air*. Thou shalt not forsw*ear* thyself. He is in great desp*air*. He comp*ar*es the two coins. Youth are often insn*ar*ed.

EED *and* EDE.

suc-c*eed*′	ac-c*ede*′	se-c*ede*′
pro-c*eed*	re-c*ede*	in-ter-c*ede*′
ex-c*eed*	pre-c*ede*	su-per-s*ede*

EME, EAM, *and* EEM.

su-pr*eme*′	r*eam*	es-t*eem*′
ex-tr*eme*	dr*eam*	re-d*eem*

ENE, EAN, EEN, *and* INE.

se-r*ene*′	b*ean*	ca-r*een*′	ton-t*ine*′
con-v*ene*	cl*ean*	mo-r*een*	fas-c*ine*
ob-sc*ene*	d*ean*	be-tw*een*	ma-r*ine*
in-ter-v*ene*	l*ean*	un-s*een*	col-ber-t*ine*
con-tra-v*ene*	m*ean*	tu-r*een*	mag-a-z*ine*
	w*ean*	pis-ta-r*een*	tam′-bou-r*ine*

ETE, EAT, *and* EET.

com-pl*ete*	de-f*eat*′	gr*eet*
re-pl*ete*	re-tr*eat*	fl*eet*
con-cr*ete*	en-tr*ea*	dis-cr*eet*′

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EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

He acc*ed*ed to my request. He succ*ee*ded in the attempt Consuls were prec*ed*ed by lictors. Proc*ee*d with the story The work was supers*ed*ed by a better. Interc*ede* for me. They sec*ed*ed from the association. He exc*ee*ded his allowance. The commands of God are supr*eme*, and should be ever held in high est*eem*. The pleasure was extr*eme*. Some animals were reckoned uncl*ean*. He dem*eans* himself with humility. The man red*eems* his pledge. The sky was ser*ene*. The ship was car*een*ed. The ditches were filled with fasc*ines*. Mar*ine* shells. The curtains were made of mor*een*. Colbert*ine*, a kind of lace. The magaz*ine* was well filled with stones. Tambour*ine*, a kind of drum. Nothing of importance interv*ene*d betw*een* the sessions. The tur*een* was well filled. The boy lost a pistar*een*. The edifice is compl*ete*. The enemy was def*eat*ed. His words were repl*ete* with guile. A discr*eet* general will sometimes make a retr*eat*. Numbers are sometimes concr*ete*, and sometimes abstract.

EER, IER, ERE, and EAR.

gaz-et-t*eer'*	fi-nan-c*ier'*	sin-c*ere'*	h*ear*
vol-un-t*eer*	brig-a-d*ier*	co-h*ere*	cl*ear*
en-gi-n*eer'*	cav-a-l*ier*	ad-h*ere*	dr*ear*
moun-tain-*eer*	chan-de-l*ier*	cas-si-m*ere'*	n*ear*
auc-tion-*eer*	buc-ca-n*ier*	in-ter-f*ere*	en-d*ear'*
pri-va-t*eer*	gon-do-l*ier*	per-se-v*ere*	ap-p*ear*
mu-ti-n*eer*	gren-a-d*ier*	hem'-i-sph*ere*	ar-r*ear*
dom-i-n*eer*	cui-ras-s*ier*	at-mos-ph*ere*	be-sm*ear*

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

The gazett*eer* was read by the light of the chandel*ier*. The engin*eer* was not a skilful financ*ier*. The auction*eer* was compelled to interf*ere*. The grenad*ier* was clothed in

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cassim*ere*. The buccan*iers* were chased by privat*eers* The cav*alier* was fully armed. The atmosph*ere* surrounds the earth. Honor's fair car*eer*. He was supported by his comp*eers*. The ven*eer* did not adh*ere* closely. His efforts were sinc*ere*. The man app*eared* to be aust*ere*. The surfaces being besm*eared* with glue, coh*ere*. The distress of a friend end*ears* him to us. The arr*ears* were paid.

UE *and* EW.

vir′-t*ue*	sub-d*ue*′	cur′-f*ew*	mil′-d*ew*
val-*ue*	res′-c*ue*	sin-*ew*	es-ch*ew*′
ar-g*ue*	con-tin′-*ue*	re-n*ew*′	be-d*ew*

URSE, ERSE, *and* ERCE.

c*urse*	re-v*erse*′	a-m*erce*′
n*urse*	con-v*erse*	co-*erce*
p*urse*	dis-p*erse*	com′-m*erce*
dis-b*urse*′	im-m*erse*	

UR *and* ER.

de-m*ur*′	con-c*ur*′	de-f*er*′	con-f*er*′
re-c*ur*	in-c*ur*	in-f*er*	pre-f*er*
oc-c*ur*		de-t*er*	

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

The val*ue* of virt*ue*. The ringing of the curf*ew* was introduced into England. The lawyer arg*ues* well. He subd*ued* his enemies. His cheeks were bed*ewed* with tears. He esch*ewed* evil, and purs*ued* good. The mild*ew* continued. He came to the resc*ue*. His sin*ews* were strong. Bless and c*urse* not. He wrote in v*erse*. His style was t*erse*. The n*urse* was imm*ersed*. Money was disb*ursed* from the public treasury. The crowd was disp*ersed*. The criminal

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was amerced to the amount of one hundred dollars. The merchant conversed freely on commerce. The boy was very perverse. The defendant demurs to the declaration of the plaintiff. He defers the execution of his purpose. He prefers to concur. The same idea recurs to the mind. The word occurs in many places. Many circumstances may deter a man from his undertaking. He incurs blame.

ACE *and* ASE.

ef-*face'*	re-tr*ace'*	a-b*ase'*	de-b*ase'*
de-*face*	mis-pl*ace*	e-r*ase*	en-c*ase*
dis-gr*ace*	un-l*ace*		

UCE *and* USE.

ad-d*uce'*	in-d*uce'*	re-cl*use'*	ex-c*use'*
tra-d*uce*	con-d*uce*	a-b*use*	ab-str*use*
de-d*uce*	re-d*uce*	c b-t*use*	ref'-*use*

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

He eff*aced* the name. The figure was def*aced*. The signature was er*ased*. Whoever exalteth himself shall be ab*ased*. A drunkard deb*ases* himself. The traveller retr*aced* his steps. The book was misplaced. He add*uced* many reasons for an exc*use*. The recl*use* was trad*uced*. An abstr*use* science. His intellect was obt*use*. A truth is de*duced*. Temperance cond*uces* to health.

AIN, IN, *and* INE.

chief'-t*ain*	ba'-s*in*	fam'-*ine*
chap-l*ain*	rai-s*in*	en-g*ine*
cap-t*ain*	ros-*in*	des-t*ine*
bar-g*ain*	res-*in*	er-m*ine*
cer-t*ain*	ver-m*in*	rap-*ine*
cur-t*ain*	mar-g*in*	doc-tr*ine*

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mur'-*rain*	or'-i-*gin*	san'-*guine*
moun-*tain*	ur'-*chin*	pris-*tine*
foun-*tain*	fir-*kin*	med'-i-*cine*
vil-*lain*	pump-*kin*	mas-cu-*line*
plan-*tain*	mus-*lin*	fem-i-*nine*

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

The chief*tains* of Scotland were noble men. They had a chap*lain* in the army. The bas*in* was well filled with rais*ins*. The capt*ain* made a good barg*ain*. The verm*in* were covered with res*in*. He was cert*ain* that the water would cover the marg*in*. The urch*in* found a fount*ain* at the foot of a mount*ain*. The vill*ain* filled his firk*in* with pumpk*ins*. He was sangu*ine* in the belief of the doctr*ine*. Some nouns are sometimes masculi*ne* and sometimes femi*nine*. The fam*ine* was great. The medic*ine* cured the murr*ain*. The orig*in* of the false doctr*ine* was cert*ain*

AL, EL, *and* LE.

med'-*al*	nov'-*el*	mar'-b*le*
na-t*al*	mar-v*el*	cra-d*le*
scan-d*al*	par-c*el*	ap-p*le*
lo-c*al*	bar-r*el*	sad-d*le*
fru-g*al*	fen-n*el*	stop-p*le*
plu-r*al*	grav-*el*	bi-b*le*
jour-n*al*	shov-*el*	cat-t*le*
roy-*al*	bush-*el*	ket-t*le*
an'-i-m*al*	jew-*el*	tre-b*le*
prin-ci-p*al*	ves-s*el*	prin'-ci-p*le*
ma-ter'-n*al*	in'-fi-d*el*	du-ra-b*le*
fra-ter-n*al*	cit-a-d*el*	as-sem'-b*le*
doc'-tri-n*al*	chan'-n*el*	ig-no-b*le*
ex-ter'-n*al*	sen'-ti-n*el*	au'-di-b*le*
con'-ju-g*al*	ap-par'-*el*	ca-pa-b*le*
im-mor'-t*al*	coun'-s*el*	val'-u-a-b*le*

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EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

The boy received a med*al*. He bought a barr*el* of app*les* He found a small partic*le* of marb*le*. An immort*al* princip*le* The princip*al* citad*el* was taken. The bib*le* is full of doc-rin*al* instruction. The farmer gave a bush*el* of meal to his catt*le*. The sadd*le* was found in the chann*el*. The sentin*el* was alarmed at the spectac*le*. He was clothed in roy*al* appar*el*.

AR, ER, OR, *and* RE.

tar'-*tar*	man'-n*er*	may'-*or*	som'-b*re*
gram-m*ar*	mat-t*er*	sail-*or*	sa-b*re*
mor-t*ar*	dan-g*er*	trai-t*or*	mea-g*re*
dol-l*ar*	man-g*er*	au-th*or*	mau-g*re*
col-l*ar*	pa-p*er*	doc-t*or*	om-b*re*
beg-g*ar*	pray-*er*	mir-r*or*	cen-t*re*
cel-l*ar*	wait-*er*	suit-*or*	scep-t*re*
ce-d*ar*	au-g*er*	tu-t*or*	spec-t*re*
nec-t*ar*	lead-*er*	an'-ces-t*or*	o-ch*re*
pil-l*ar*	mea-g*er*	au-di-t*or*	lu-c*re*
su-g*ar*	heif-*er*	em-pe-r*or*	lus-t*re*
vul-g*ar*	leg-*er*	spec-ta'-t*or*	mas'-sa-c*re*
joc'-u-l*ar*	bea-v*er*	trans-la-t*or*	salt-pe'-t*re*
pop-u-l*ar*	preach-*er*	sur-vey-*or*	the'-a-t*re*
reg-u-l*ar*	ea-g*er*	col-lec-t*or*	sep-ul-ch*re*
scim-e-t*ar*	tem-p*er*	con-duc-t*or*	ma-nœu'-v*re*
sin-gu-l*ar*	bri-*er*	in-struc-t*or*	re-con-noi'-t*re*
vin-e-g*ar*	buy-*er*	coun'-sel-l*or*	con-cen'-t*re*
mus-cu-l*ar*	hin-d*er*	ag-gres'-s*or*	am-phi-the'-a-t*re*

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

The may*or* was not pleased with the manne*r* of teaching gramm*ar*. The wait*er* received a doll*ar* from the manag*er* of the theatr*e*. The trait*or* sold his country for filthy luc*re*. The aggress*or* caused a great massacr*e* with his scimit*ar*. A popul*ar* preache*r*. Vulg*ar* minds are often disturbed by

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spectre. The leader of the orchestre lost his temper. He reconnoitred the camp of the enemy. A singular manœuvre. A sailor lost his sabre. The collector was eager to collect the duty on sugar. A jocular conductor. The spectator was leaning against the pillar. The doctor was seized by he collar. A singular author.

ABLE *and* IBLE.

lau'-d*a-ble*	plau'-s*i-ble*
prob-*a-ble*	cred-*i-ble*
de-si'-r*a-ble*	sen-s*i-ble*
sal-v*a-ble*	au-d*i-ble*
ca-p*a-ble*	for-c*i-ble*
ten-*a-ble*	leg-*i-ble*
mu-t*a-ble*	flex-*i-ble*
suit-*a-ble*	fran-g*i-ble*
li-*a-ble*	fu-s*i-ble*
cul-p*a-ble*	el'-i-g*i-ble*
port-*a-ble*	pos'-s*i-ble*
ven'-er-*a-ble*	hor-r*i-ble*
re-new'-*a-ble*	re-spon'-s*i-ble*
re-spect-*a-ble*	dis-cern-*i-ble*
re-mark-*a-ble*	com-bus-t*i-ble*
a-vail-*a-ble*	plau'-s*i-ble*
laugh'-*a-ble*	ter-r*i-ble*
af-f*a-ble*	vis-*i-ble*
syl-l*a-ble*	ven-d*i-ble*

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

A laud*able* desire. A plaus*ible* story. A prob*able* event His account was cred*ible*. A sens*ible* person. Dur*able* happiness. A salv*able* state. His arguments were forc*ible*. He is cap*able* of exertion. He was scarcely aud*ible*. His conduct was culp*able*. A frang*ible* vessel. The man was eligible. A vener*able* man. A laugh*able* scene. A horr*ible* event A flex*ible* voice. A respons*ible* person. A respect-

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able person. His manners are aff*able*. Combust*ible* materials. It is poss*ible*. The object was vis*ible*. Fus*ible* metal The stars are discern*ible* by the eye.

ANCE, ENCE, *and* ENSE.

ha'-gr*ance*	ca'-d*ence*	d*ense*
fra-gr*ance*	pres-*ence*	s*ense*
clear-*ance*	sci-*ence*	t*ense*
griev-*ance*	pru-d*ence*	ex-p*ense'*
en-tr*ance*	pre-t*ence'*	sub-t*ense*
dis-t*ance*	of-f*ence*	in-c*ense*
nui-s*ance*	ab-s*ence*	pro-p*ense*
el'-e-g*ance*	ve'-he-m*ence*	li-c*ense*
cir-cum-st*ance*	def-er-*ence*	rec'-om-p*ense*
tem-per-*ance*	el-o-qu*ence*	dis-p*ense'*
main-te-n*ance*	em-i-n*ence*	con-d*ense*
ig-no-r*ance*	ev-i-d*ence*	pre-p*ense*
ut-ter-*ance*	neg-li-g*ence*	non'-s*ense*
con-vey'-*ance*	pref-er-*ence*	in-t*ense'*
o-bei-s*ance*	ref-er-*ence*	sus-p*ense*
ap-pear-*ance*	res-i-d*ence*	im-m*ense*
re-pent-*ance*	rev-er-*ence*	
al-li-*ance*	dif-fer-*ence*	

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

Flowers emit a delightful frag*rance*. In the pres*ence* of the multitude. Sci*ence* may come from a dist*ance*. Eloqu*ence* often controls ignor*ance*. Eleg*ance* is never joined with negli*gence*. There is a very great differ*ence* between innoc*ence* and insol*ence*. The nuis*ance* came from an imm*ense* dist*ance*. Int*ense* feeling stopped his utter*ance*. Temper*ance* was urged with great eloqu*ence*. Diligence may overcome bad utter*ance*. What is the differ*ence* between impud*ence* and impertin*ence*? During the perform*ance* all kept sil*ence*. The consequ*ence* of the man's abs*ence* was the boy's negli*gence*. He spoke with vehem*ence*.

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ATE *and* ET.

pal′-*ate*	for′-tu-n*ate*	bas′-k*et*	cov′-*et*
leg-*ate*	mod-er-*ate*	scar-l*et*	se-cr*et*
prel-*ate*	del-i-c*ate*	cam-l*et*	mus-k*et*
sen-*ate*	des-per-*ate*	gaunt-l*et*	plum-m*et*
cu-r*ate*	du-pli-c*ate*	jack-*et*	bay′-o-n*et*
ac′-cu-r*ate*	ul-ti-m*ate*	mag-n*et*	trum′-p*et*
cer-tif′-i-c*ate*	vi-o-l*ate*	com-*et*	vi′-o-l*et*
pas′-sion-*ate*	in-car′-n*ate*	gob-l*et*	cov-er-l*et*

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

Men of nice pal*ates*. The bask*et* was full. The cur*ate* found a magn*et*. The sen*ate* was convoked by the sound of a trump*et*. The prel*ate* drank from a silver gobl*et*. He was stabbed with a bayon*et* in a desper*ate* encounter. His mod*erate* counsels were kept secr*et*. He was fortun*ate* in discovering a com*et*. A duplic*ate* copy. A scarl*et* robe of caml*et*. A leaden plumm*et*.

CY, SY, *and* ZY.

spi′-*cy*	glos′-*sy*	dai′-*sy*
mer-*cy*	gras-*sy*	noi-*sy*
flee-*cy*	mas-*sy*	ro-*sy*
i-*cy*	gyp-*sy*	po-*sy*
sau-*cy*	tip-*sy*	pro-*sy*
se′-cre-*cy*	drop-*sy*	quin-*sy*
pri-va-*cy*	em′-bas-*sy*	clum-*sy*
pol-i-*cy*	her-e-*sy*	bus-*y*
de-cen-*cy*	jeal-ous-*y*	un-ea′-*sy*
leg-a-*cy*	a-pos′-ta-*sy*	
flu-en-*cy*	lep′-ro-*sy*	diz′-*zy*
ten-den-*cy*	hy-poc′-ri-*sy*	la-*zy*
cel′-i-ba-*cy*	cour′-te-*sy*	cra-*zy*
del-i-ca-*cy*	ep′-i-lep-*sy*	ha-*zy*
in-ti-ma-*cy*	min′-strel-*sy*	ma-*zy*
va′-gran-*cy*	con′-tro-ver-*sy*	fren-*zy*
va-can-*cy*	dys-pep′-*sy*	do-*zy*

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EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

The spic*y* breezes. The humble dais*y*. No mer*cy* is shown towards heres*y*. The fleec*y* snow. He spoke with fluenc*y*. His gestures were clums*y*. The embass*y* conducted its affairs in privac*y*. The gyps*y* left a small legac*y*. There is a tendenc*y* to apostas*y*. Hypocris*y* cannot be maintained with decenc*y*. The dizz*y* height. The haz*y* atmosphere. The breez*y* shore. Jealous*y* often destroys intimac*y*. The gyps*y* maintained great secrec*y*. He fell in a fit of epilepsy. The embass*y* was not well received.

ON *and* EN.

ba'-*con*	beck'-*on*	ha'-*ven*	heav'-*en*
ma-*son*	crim-*son*	maid-*en*	lead-*en*
par-*don*	pris-*on*	ra-*ven*	cho-*sen*
par-*son*	but-*ton*	ta-*ken*	fro-*zen*
cot-*ton*	poi-*son*	gar-*den*	sto-*len*
bea-*con*	glut-*ton*	war-*den*	to-*ken*

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

The bac*on* was stol*en*. Pois*on* was tak*en* by the glutt*on*. The pars*on* appointed a ward*en*. A beac*on* was ra'sed in the gard*en*. The mas*on*, having stol*en* a rav*en*, received pard*on*. He found a lead*en* butt*on*. The criminal was tak*en* to pris*on*. The glutt*on* was froz*en*. He was tak*en* in the gard*en*. The rav*en* was stol*en*. The maid*en* walked in the gard*en*. He cannot butt*on* his coat.

ILE *and* IL.

duc'-*tile*	ser'-*vile*	sig'-*il*	pu'-*pil*
rep-*tile*	frag-*ile*	vig-*il*	nos-*tril*
fer-*tile*	feb-*rile*	civ-*il*	ton-*sil*
hos-*tile*	ju'-ve-*nile*	e-*vil*	cod'-i-*cil*
flex-*ile*	ver-sa-*tile*	per-*il*	daf-fo-*dil*
mis-*sile*	im-bec'-*ile*	pen-*cil*	u'-ten-*sil*

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EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

The pup*il* trod on the rept*ile*. He wrote, with a penc*il* hostile instructions, which caused a civ*il* war. The fragile miss*ile* produced much ev*il*. Fert*ile* land. Juven*ile* sports. Versat*ile* youth. Imbec*ile* old age. He made a codic*il* to his will. The daffod*il* is in bloom. The utens*ils* of farmers are often lost.

IT *and* ITE.

nab'-*it*	cul'-pr*it*	res'-p*ite*	per'-qui-s*ite*
u-n*it*	de-mer'-*it*	in'-fi-n*ite*	def-i-n*ite*
lim-*it*	in-her-*it*	op-po-s*ite*	ap-po-s*ite*
pul-p*it*	ex-hib-*it*	hyp-o-cr*ite*	com-pos'-*ite*
spir-*it*	so-lic-*it*	fa-vor-*ite*	re'-qui-s*ite*
sum-m*it*	e-lic-*it*	ex-qui-s*ite*	pre-ter-*ite*

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

He was in the hab*it* of making a depos*it*. The culpr*it* had been a favor*ite*. A hypocr*ite* is sure to be detested. The traveller reached the summ*it*. He exhib*its* oppos*ite* views. He solic*its* a defin*ite* sum. Exquis*ite* taste. A compos*ite* number. His remarks elic*it* praise. Mine is the mer*it*, the demer*it* thine.

ICE, IS, ISE, UCE, *and* OISE.

mal'-*ice*	cri'-*sis*	trea'-*tise*
lat-*tice*	ba-*sis*	prom-*ise*
prac-*tice*	pha-*sis*	an-*ise*
cor-n*ice*	glot-t*is*	mor-*tise*
jaun-d*ice*	a-nal'-y-*sis*	fran-ch*ise*
bod-*ice*	hy-poth-e-*sis*	——
no-*tice*	di-ær-e-*sis*	let'-*tuce*
of-*fice*	an-tith-e-*sis*	——
ser-v*ice*	me-trop-o-l*is*	tor'-t*oise*
sur-pl*ice*	chrys'-a-l*is*	
jus-*tice*	gen-e-*sis*	

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EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

Set down nought in mal*ice*. Latt*ice* work. A cris*is* had arrived. Good faith is the bas*is* of public credit. Habit is the effect of pract*ice*. He commenced under favorable aus*pices*. The phas*is* of the moon. Glott*is*, a part of the throat. Diæres*is* is used to denote that vowels are sounded. He made an analys*is* of the treat*ise*. He kept his prom*ise*. Lett*uce* grew near the corn*ice*. Avar*ice* often defeats just*ice*. London is the metropol*is* of England. The shell of a tort*oise*. The carpenter made a mort*ise*. He lost his off*ice*.

IZE, ISE, YZE, *and* ICE.

ag′-gran-d*ize*	ex′-er-c*ise*
hu-man-*ize*	mer-chan-d*ise*
scru-ti-n*ize*	com-pro-m*ise*
pat-ron-*ize*	crit-i-c*ise*
col-o-n*ize*	en-ter-pr*ise*
pul-ver-*ize*	ad-ver-t*ise*′
sym-pa-th*ize*	su-per-v*ise*
scan-da-l*ize*	cir′-cum-c*ise*
tem-po-r*ize*	ex-or-c*ise*
har-mon-*ize*	chas-t*ise*′
sol-em-n*ize*	——
e-con-o-m*ize*	an′-a-l*yze*
e-van-gel-*ize*	par-a-l*yze*
rec-og-n*ize*	——
au-thor-*ize*	sac′-ri-f*ice*

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

He exerc*ised* his powers to human*ize* the nature of the Indians. His family was aggrand*ized* by his great success in merchand*ise*. They patron*ized* the fine arts. He was a man of great enterpr*ise*. He was duly author*ized* to effect a compromi*se*. The arguments did not harmon*ize*. The earth was well pulver*ized*. He was appointed to supervi*se* the press He critic*ised* the work. The ancients were accustomed to exorc*ise* evil spirits. Missionaries are sent abroad to evan-

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ge*ize* the heathen. The marriage was duly solemn*ized*. Various substances are anal*yzed* by chemists. Sacri*fices* have been common to most nations. His limbs were para l*yzed*.

UM, OM, *and* OME.

nos'-tr*um*	wis'-d*om*	wel'-c*ome*
ros-tr*um*	phan-t*om*	glad-s*ome*
stra-t*um*	king-d*om*	lone-s*ome*
vel-l*um*	sel-d*om*	ful-s*ome*
me'-di-*um*	id'-i-*om*	hand-s*ome*
pre-mi-*um*	symp'-t*om*	in-c*ome*
de-co'-r*um*	free-d*om*	blithe-s*ome*
vac'-u-*um*	ac-cus'-t*om*	cum'-ber-s*ome*
mo-men'-t*um*	mar'-tyr-d*om*	frol-ic-s*ome*
em-po-ri-*um*	blos'-s*om*	wea-ri-s*ome*

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

Freed*om* is a welc*ome* guest. He seld*om* found a hand*some* woman. He enjoyed a moderate inc*ome*. Money is the medi*um* of commerce. He received fuls*ome* flattery. The glory of martyrd*om*. A cumbers*ome* machine. A frolic*some* lad. The idi*om* of the language. An empty space is called a vacu*um*. The moment*um* was great. Lessons of wisd*om* were often learned from the rostr*um*. He was accus*tom*ed to receive a large inc*ome*. The empori*um* of fashion

CIOUS *and* TIOUS.

gra'-*cious*	cau'-*tious*
spe-*cious*	fac-*tious*
spa-*cious*	frac-*tious*
lus-*cious*	cap-*tious*
au-da'-*cious*	vex-a'-*tious*
sa-ga-*cious*	fa-ce-*tious*
vo-ra-*cious*	con-ten-*tious*
a-tro-*cious*	se-di-*tious*
fe-ro-*cious*	sen-ten-*tious*
fal-la-*cious*	con-sci-en'-*tious*
pug-na-*cious*	in-fec'-*tious*

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EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

A gra*cious* reception. A spa*cious* hall. He was extremely cau*tious*. A frac*tious* man. Fac*tious* citizens. A saga*cious* prince. A vora*cious* appetite. Sedi*tious* assemblies. He is guilty of an atro*cious* crime. The disease is infec*tious*. Pugna*cious* animals. He was both auda*cious* and face*tious*, but not conscien*tious*. The reasoning was falla*cious*. The fruit was lus*cious*.

SION *and* TION.

oc-ca′-*sion*	va-ca′-*tion*
de-ci-*sion*	foun-da-*tion*
vi′-*sion*	cre-a-*tion*
com-pul′-*sion*	ne-ga-*tion*
man′-*sion*	ob-li-ga′-*tion*
de-clen′-*sion*	re-la′-*tion*
di-men-*sion*	an-i-ma′-*tion*
pen′-*sion*	oc-cu-pa-*tion*
ex-plo′-*sion*	pri-va′-*tion*
ver′-*sion*	in-fec-*tion*
in-cur′-*sion*	re-duc-*tion*
pas′-*sion*	re-cep-*tion*
ces-*sion*	ex-er-*tion*
di-gres′-*sion*	el-o-cu′-*tion*
de-pres-*sion*	ed-u-ca-*tion*
mis′-*sion*	sit-u-a-*tion*
con-fu-*sion*	as-so-ci-a′-*tion*

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

On this occa*sion* he showed his deci*sion*. He called on his rela*tion* during vaca*tion*. A vi*sion* appeared to him, There is no compul*sion* in the occupa*tion*. He was under oblig*ation* for his man*sion*. The infec*tion* caused great con fu*sion*. Declen*sion* of Latin nouns, and conjug*ation* of verbs. He went on a mis*sion* to that na*tion*. He made a digres*sion*

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on the subject of educa*tion*. He received a pen*sion* in his new sta*tion*. His elocu*tion* produced confu*sion*.

SI *and* CI.

ne-ces'-*si*-ty	ve-rac'-*i*-ty
im-men-*si*-ty	lo-quac-*i*-ty
in-ten-*si*-ty	ra-pac-*i*-ty
di-ver-*si*-ty	sa-gac-*i*-ty
u-ni-ver'-*si*-ty	te-nac-*i*-ty
gen-er-os-*i*-ty	ca-pac-*i*-ty
an-i-mos-*i*-ty	fe-roc-*i*-ty
scru-pu-los-*i*-ty	a-troc-*i*-ty
pro-pen'-*si*-ty	du-plic-*i*-ty
cu-ri-os'-*i*-ty	e-las-tic'-*i*-ty
per-ver'-*si*-ty	rec-*i*-proc-*i*-ty

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

He exhibited an intens*ity* of feeling. His verac*ity* was questioned. There was a diver*sity* of opinions. He indulged in too great loquac*ity*. The atroc*ity* of murder. He had a capac*ity* for learning. A propens*ity* to sin. His generos*ity* was great. The tenac*ity* of glue. The student was educated at the univers*ity*. An object of curios*ity*.

Y *and* EY.

hap'-p*y*	scar'-ci-t*y*	al'-l*ey*	tur'-k*ey*
dai-l*y*	rem-e-d*y*	val-l*ey*	pul-l*ey*
bod-*y*	dep-u-t*y*	gal-l*ey*	chim-n*ey*
cop-*y*	tyr-an-n*y*	bar-l*ey*	hack-n*ey*
pov'-er-t*y*	vil-la-n*y*	par-l*ey*	jour-n*ey*
rev-el-r*y*	com-pa-n*y*	hon-*ey*	at-tor'-n*ey*

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

The attorn*ey* found his mon*ey*. The deput*y* made a long journ*ey* Daily duties. Happy hours. A body of men. A

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scarcity of honey. The turkey was fed on barley. The general demanded a parley. A Venetian galley. A fertile valley. A certain remedy. A tall chimney. A hackney coach. A double pulley.

EOUS *and* IOUS.

du'-te-*ous*	se'-ri-*ous*
pit-e-*ous*	te-di-*ous*
lig-ne-*ous*	pre-vi-*ous*
hid-e-*ous*	im-pi-*ous*
a-que-*ous*	du-bi-*ous*
cu-ta'-ne-*ous*	stu-di-*ous*
er-ro-ne-*ous*	no-to'-ri-*ous*
spon-ta-ne-*ous*	har-mo-ni-*ous*
cal-ca-re-*ous*	im-per-vi-*ous*
ex-tra-ne-*ous*	in-dus-tri-*ous*
plen'-te-*ous*	il-lus-tri-*ous*

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

A dut*eous* child. A ted*ious* journey. A hid*eous* sight. A pit*eous* groan. The prev*ious* question. Imp*ious* conduct. Aqu*eous* humor. A notor*ious* character. Erron*eous* opinions. Harmon*ious* sounds. Spontan*eous* combustion. Illustr*ious* men. Calcar*eous* soil. Cutan*eous* disease. A dub*ious* question. Imperv*ious* forests. He was a notor*ious* idler. John is an industr*ious* boy. He is very stud*ious*.

AGE, EGE, IAGE, IGE, *and* IDGE.

sav'-*age*	u'-s*age*	col'-l*ege*	fer'-ri-*age*
dam-*age*	vil-l*age*	priv'-i-l*ege*	——
ad-*age*	cour-*age*	sac-ri-l*ege*	ves'-t*ige*
man-*age*	suf-fr*age*	al-l*ege'*	——
hom-*age*	um-br*age*	——	por'-r*idge*
pres-*age*	mort-g*age*	mar'-r*iage*	car-tr*idge*
salv-*age*	hem'-or-rh*age*	car-r*iage*	par-tr*idge*

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EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

A sav*age* state. The coll*ege* was situated in a fine vill*age*. The carr*iage* received much dam*age*. He was obliged to pay hom*age*. There was no vest*ige* of the till*age*. The partr*idge* sought a place of refuge. He all*eg*ed that he was on the eve of marr*iage*. The cartr*idge* caused great dam*age*. Universal suffr*age* is a great privil*ege*. The house was mortg*aged*. The boatman received ferr*iage*.

ETY *and* ITY.

pi'-*e-ty*	anx-i'-*e-ty*	a-bil'-*i-ty*	gra-tu'-*i-ty*
ni-ce-*ty*	pro-pri-*e-ty*	ci-vil-*i-ty*	ne-ces-si-*ty*
va-ri'-*e-ty*	no-to-ri'-*e-ty*	di-vin-*i-ty*	se-ren-*i-ty*
so-ci-*e-ty*	im-pi'-*e-ty*	e-ter-ni-*ty*	e-nor-mi-*ty*
so-bri-*e-ty*	sa-ti-*e-ty*	an-nu-*i-ty*	se-ver-*i-ty*

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

Pi*ety* is honorable in all. His abil*ity* was great. Impi*ety* is a great enorm*ity*. Sobri*ety* produces seren*ity*. He receives an annu*ity*. He acquired notori*ety*. The soci*ety* was under the necess*ity* of dismissing its minister. Distinguished abil*ity*. A vari*ety* of topics. The enorm*ity* of the offence justified the sever*ity* of the punishment. He received an annu*ity* as a gratu*ity*.

CLE, KLE, *and* CAL.

par'-ti-*cle*	frec'-*kle*	drop'-si-*cal*
ar-ti-*cle*	sic-*kle*	ver-ti-*cal*
cu-ti-*cle*	buc-*kle*	typ-i-*cal*
can-ti-*cle*	twin-*kle*	tech-ni-*cal*
ven-tri-*cle*	spec-*kle*	mys-ti-*cal*
pin-na-*cle*	sprin-*kle*	crit-i-*cal*
ob-sta-*cle*	shac-*kle*	cler-i-*cal*
ves-i-*cle*	pric-*kle*	rad-i-*cal*
ve-hi-*cle*	tin-*kle*	prac-ti-*cal*

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EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

A partic*le* of matter. A dropsic*al* habit. His skin was covered with freck*les*. Artic*les* of agreement. In the tropics, the sun is often vertic*al*. The reaper uses a sic*kle*. Cutic*le*, the thin exterior skin. Many of the Jewish rites were typic*al*. A silver buc*kle*. Cantic*le*, a song. Technic*al* terms. The fixed stars twin*kle*. Mystic*al* lore. The pinnac*le* of fame. A radic*al* error. A critic*al* judge. The obstac*le* was overcome.

CIAL, TIAL, *and* SIAL.

spe'-*cial*	nup'-*tial*
so-*cial*	mar-*tial*
ju-di'-*cial*	es-sen'-*tial*
of-fi-*cial*	po-ten-*tial*
ben-e-fi'-*cial*	in-i-*tial*
com-mer'-*cial*	sub-stan-*tial*
pro-vin-*cial*	con-fi-den'-*tial*
sac-ri-fi'-*cial*	pes-ti-len-*tial*
su-per-fi-*cial*	e-qui-noc-*tial*
fi-nan'-*cial*	
ar-ti-fi'-*cial*	con-tro-ver'-*sial*

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

A spec*ial* messenger was sent. Nup*tial* rites. Soc*ial* happiness. Mar*tial* deeds. Essen*tial* properties Judic*ial* proceedings. Offic*ial* duties. Commerc*ial* interests. Influen*tial* friends. Provinc*ial* dialect. Presiden*tial* election. A pestilen*tial* disease. A substan*tial* building. Superfic*ial* knowledge. Controver*sial* writings. Financ*ial* operations. Equinoc*tial* storm. Benefic*ial* results. Init*ial* letters. The commerc*ial* news was benefic*ial* to trade. He delivered a spec*ial* and confiden*tial* message upon the financ*ial* condition of the treasury. An artific*ial* rose-bud

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ANT *and* ENT

va'-*cant*	re-cum'-*bent*	com-pla'-*cent*
rec'-re-*ant*	ad-ja-*cent*	con-cur-*rent*
ar-ro-*gant*	in-dul-*gent*	con-tin-*gent*
el-e-*gant*	suf-fi-*cient*	ef-ful-*gent*
ra-di-*ant*	in-clem-*ent*	neg'-li-*gent*
pet-u-*lant*	ap-pa-*rent*	in-di-*gent*
con-so-*nant*	con'-fi-*dent*	in-do-*lent*
in'-*fant*	ex-cel-*lent*	in-so-*lent*
bril-li*ant*	im-mi-*nent*	ev-i-*dent*
dor-m*ant*	pen-i-*tent*	op-u-*lent*
stag-n*ant*	af-flu-*ent*	vi-o-*lent*
fra-gr*ant*	an'-*cient*	em-i-*nent*
pleas-*ant*	pa-*tient*	per-ma-*nent*
re-luc'-*tant*	pres-*ent*	prom-i-*nent*
ob-ser-v*ant*	dif'-fer-*ent*	con-se-qu*ent*
tri-um-ph*ant*	in-no-*cent*	sub-se-qu*ent*
a-bun-d*ant*	dif-fi-*dent*	mag-nif'-i-*cent*

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

The place is vac*ant*. A recumb*ent* posture. There is an abund*ant* crop on the adjac*ent* farm. A recre*ant* son. A magnific*ent* spectacle. An excell*ent* mother watched over him. I am confid*ent* his success will be triumph*ant*. An indulg*ent* father. Arrog*ant* conduct. His anger is dorm*ant*. Inclem*ent* weather. Stagn*ant* water. Fragr*ant* flowers. He was in affluent circumstances. Pati*ent* under afflictions. An observ*ant* mind. He was pres*ent*. I am reluct*ant* to admit it. A penit*ent* spirit. A viol*ent* temper. An innoc*ent* man.

US *and* OUS.

cir'-*cus*	as-par'-a-*gus*	fa'-*mous*	im'-pi-*ous*
sur-p*lus*	isth'-m*us*	griev-*ous*	ob-vi-*ous*
gram-*pus*	pol'-y-*pus*	won-d*rous*	ca-ri-*ous*
fo-*cus*	ge-ni-*us*	pom-p*ous*	fu-ri-*ous*
re-b*us*	Er-e-b*us*	ner-v*ous*	cred-u-l*ous*

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ge-n*us*	in-cu-b*us*	jeal-*ous*	glo-ri-*ous*
ra'-di-*us*	co-los'-s*us*	lep-r*ous*	moun-tain-*ous*
im-pe-t*us*	ap-pa-ra'-t*us*	zeal-*ous*	vig-or-*ous*

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

There was a large surpl*us*. A fam*ous* mathematician The Roman circ*us*. The gramp*us* is a voraci*ous* fish. A great geni*us* Isthm*us* of Darien. A credul*ous* man. The radi*us* of a circle. A furi*ous* animal. Extensive apparat*us* The exod*us* of the Israelites. Glori*ous* achievements. The Colos*sus* at Rhodes. A seri*ous* affair. Asparag*us*, a kind of plant. A mountain*ous* country. A vigor*ous* intellect

EON *and* ION.

dun'-g*eon*	pig'-*eon*	re'-g*ion*
dudg-*eon*	widg-*eon*	le-g*ion*
stur-g*eon*	bludg-*eon*	re-lig'-*ion*
sur-g*eon*	gudg-*eon*	con-ta-g*ion*

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

The man was cast into the dung*eon*. The surg*eon* attended the leg*ion*. The contag*ion* spread from town to town. He professed the Christian relig*ion*. The pig*eon* flew faster than the widg*eon*. The sturg*eon* is found in that reg*ion*

PER *and* PUR.

per'-fect	*per*-mit'	*pur*'-port
per-jure	*per*-plex	*pur*-pose
per-son	*per*-sist	*pur*-chase
per-form'	*per*-suade	*pur*-loin'
per-fume	*per*-tain	*pur*-sue

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

The *per*formance was *per*fect. He *per*sisted in the *pur*suit. I *per*suaded them to *per*mit him. The money was *pur*loined

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*Per*haps the *pur*veyor's *pur*pose was to *per*plex them. They *pur*sued the *per*jurer. The room was *per*fumed. They *per*secuted him. He *pur*chased the *per*fume.

CAUTIONS AGAINST MISTAKES OFTEN MADE IN SPELLING.

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nec′-es-sa-ry	one *c*.
ad-*d*ress′	two *d*'s.
ex-pe-di′-tion	*e*, not *i*.
col′-lege	no *d*.
po-ny	no *e*.
a-gree′-a-ble	two *e*'s.
priv′-i-lege	no *d*.
ac-knowl′-*e*dge	put in *d*.
pos-*sess*′	four *s*'s.
sep′-*a*-rate	*a*, not *e*.
a-part′-ment	one *p*.
as-*sas*-*sin*	four *s*'s.
cres′-cent	*sc*, not *ss*.
di*ph*-thong	*ph*, not *p* alone.
tro*w*-sers	*w*, not *u*.
s*ch*ism	mind *ch*.
pon′-iard	no *i* after *o*.
mis′-*t*le-toe	put in *t*.
par-ox-*y*sm	*y*, not *i*.
sy-non′-*y*-mous	*y*'s, not *i*'s.

Note to Teachers. The spelling of these words should be thoroughly committed to memory, and the mistakes which are frequently made pointed out by the learner. Other words, in which mistakes are liable to be made, should be selected by the teacher.

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EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

It is not *neccessary* to put the *address*. An *expedition* to the North Pole. My cousin is at *college*. He has the *privilege* of riding the *pony*. I *acknowledge* my fault. He is an *agreecable* man. They *possess* much property. The *apartments* are *separated* by a thin division. He was stabbed by an *assassin*. The Turkish *crescent* and Turkish *trowsers*. A *schism* in the church. In a *paroxysm* of rage, he snatched up a *poniard*. The Druids reverenced the *mistletoe*. *Synonymous* words have nearly the same meaning. A *diphthong* is a double vowel.

ba'-*s*in	*i*, not *o*.
stad'-hold-er	put in *d*.
as-cer-tain'	put in *c*.
choc'-o-late	one *c*.
con'-*sc*ience	*sc*, not *sh*.
dis-*s*uade'	two *s*'s.
em-bar'-*rass*	two *r*'s; two *s*'s.
ex-cres-cence	*sc*, not *ss*.
fa-*c*e-tious	*c*, not *s*.
for'-eign	one *r*.
grid'-i-ron	one *d*.
prac-tis-*es*	*s*, not *c*
gym-nas'-tics	*y*, not *i*.
i-ras'-ci-ble	one *r*; *sc*, not *ss*.
re-c*ei*ve'	*ei*, not *ie*.
be-l*ie*ve	*ie*, not *ei*.
de-c*ei*ve	*ei*, not *ie*.
re-pr*ie*ve	*ie* not *ei*.

NOTE TO TEACHERS. The terminations *eive* and *ieve* have both the same sounds. The learner should be told that when the letter *c* precedes the termination, it is spelled *eive*; as, conc*eive*, dec*eive*, &c.; but if any other consonant precede, it is spelled *ieve*; as, bel*ieve*, ach*ieve*, gr*ieve*, &c. Nouns derived from these verbs take the same form; as conc*eit*, dec*eit*; bel*ief*, achievement, gr*ief*, &c.

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EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

The *stadtholder ascertained* the cause of discontent. Put the *chocolate* into the *basin*. I could not, in *conscience*, *dissuade* him from it. He is *embarrassed* in his affairs. An *excrescence* grew from the tree. A man of *facetious* conversation. Her manners are *fascinating*. *Foreign* climates. Meat is broiled on a *gridiron*. He practises *gymnastics* His temper was *irascible*. I *believe* he *received* a *reprieve* to *deceive* the enemy.

har'-*ass*	one *r*; two *s*'s.
hy-dro-*pho*'-bia	*y*, not *i*; *ph*, not *f*.
is'-lan-der	put in *s*.
lun'-*cheon*	not *shun*.
mis'-chie-vous	put in *i*.
na*ph*'-tha	*ph*, not *f*.
o*ph*-thal'-mi-a	*ph*, not *f*.
or'-*ches*-tre	*ch*, not *k*.
pas'-sion	*ss*, not *sh*.
r*h*i-noc'-e-ros	put in *h*; *c*, not *s*.
pu-si*l-lan*'-i-mous	two *l*'s; one *n*.
quar'-*rel-l*ing	two *r*'s; two *l*'s.
res-er-voir	one *s*.
sub-ter-*ra*'-ne-an	two *r*'s.
ty-pog'-ra-phy	*y*, not *i*; one *g*.
hy-*æ*'-na	*æ* diphthong.
co-a-le*sce*'	*sc*, not *ss*.
c*au*'-li-flow-er	*au*, not *o*.

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

He died of *hydrophobia*. I am *harassed* in mind. They were hardy *islanders*. Will you take some *luncheon?* A *mischievous* boy. *Naphtha* smells *disagreeably*. He suffers from *ophthalmia*. The *orchestre* plays too loud. He is in a *passion*. The *rhinoceros* is dangerous. The *pusillanimous* are weak-minded. They are always *quarrelling*. A *reser-*

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voir of water. A *subterranean* passage. A fine specimen of *typography*. The *hyæna* is fierce. Two vowels which *coalesce* form a *diphthong*. The *cauliflower* is a wholesome vegetable.

WORDS IN WHICH THE SPELLING DIFFERS WIDELY FROM THE PRONUNCIATION.

The termination UGH *has as many as ten different pronunciations.*

laugh	rhymes with	staff.
cough, trough, clough	rhyme with	off.
chough, slough, e-nough′, rough, tough	rhyme with	stuff.
thor′-ough, bor-ough	pron. the *u* as in	bud.
dough, though, al-though′, fur′-lough	rhyme with	so.
bough, plough, slough	rhyme with	how.
lough	rhymes with	dock.
hic′-cough	rhymes with	cuf.
through	rhymes with	true.
us′-que-baugh	rhymes with	saw

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EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

When the horse has drunk *enough* from the *trough*, lead him *through* the garden. The *chough* and crow to roost have gone. Do not *laugh;* it will make you *cough*. We had a *rough* ride to the *borough*. A *tough* steak. The serpent has cast his *slough*. A *thorough* cleansing. The *usquebaugh* made him *hiccough*. The soldier obtained his *furlough*. Knead the *dough*. The barge is on the *lough*. *Though* almost drowned, he got out of the *slough* by catching at a *bough*. Speed the *plough*.

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bus'-y . . . . . rhymes with . . . . . dizzy.
bur-y . . . . . rhymes with . . . . . merry
su-gar, sure . . . . . pronounce *s* as *sh*.
quay . . . . . rhymes with . . . . . key.
gal-leon' . . . . . rhymes with . . . . . balloon.
neph'-ew . . . . . *ph* as *v*.
peo-ple . . . . . *eo* as *ee*.
gaol . . . . . rhymes with . . . . . male.
goal . . . . . rhymes with . . . . . hole.
leop'-ard, jeop'-ar-dy . . . . . *eop* as *ep*.
sug-gest', ex-ag'-ger-ate . . . . . *gg* as *dg*.
col'-o-nel . . . . . pron. as . . . . . kernel
col'-an-der . . . . . *col* as . . . . . cull.
corps . . . . . pron. as . . . . . core.
hei-nous . . . . . *ein* as *ain* in . . . . . rain.

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

Are you *sure* you have *sugar* in your coffee? My *nephew* is *busy*. The *quay* is crowded with *people*. The *colonel* ordered a *corps* of men to guard the prisoners to *gaol*. The Spanish *galleon* was in *jeopardy*. *Bury* animosity. The

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horse reached the *goal*. Do not *exaggerate*. What does he *suggest?* A *heinous* crime. The water flows through the *colander*. The spotted *leopard*.

pro*w*-ess	*ow* as	oh.
rail'-le-ry	rhymes with	gallery.
lieu-ten'-ant	*ieu* as *ef*.	
gro-te*sque'* bur-ie*sque* pic'-tu-re*sque*	*squ*e as *sk*.	
laun'-dry *jaun*-dice	*aun* as *an* in	plant.
nui-sance	*nui* as	new.
ser-geant	*ser* as *sar*.	
wom'-en	*wom* as *wim*.	
half-pen-ny	*half* as	hay.
guin'-ea	rhymes with	ninny
co-co*a*	*a* not sounded.	
pa-lan-*quin'*	*quin* as	keen.
cog'-ni-zance	*g* silent.	
*c*zar	put in *c*.	
czar-*i'*-na	*i* as *e*.	
yacht	rhymes with	not.
phthis'-ic	rhymes with	physic.
*ph*legm	*ph* as *f*; *g* not sounded.	

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

The *dicutenant* was angry at the *raillery* of the *women*. The *sergeant* took no *cognizance* of this act. Give this *half penny* to the boy in the *laundry*. The *cocoa* cost a *guinea*. He cuts a *grotesque* figure in his *palanquin*. He caught the *jaundice*. The *nuisance* is abated. Renowned for his *prowess*. A *picturesque* scene. A *burlesque* poem. The *czar* and *czarina* were both present. The *yacht* floated in the bay. He is sick with the *phthisic*. He cannot remove the *phlegm*.

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DIFFICULT WORDS, WITHOUT REGARD TO CLASSIFICATION.

a-bey′-ance	a-chieve′	bruise
ac-quaint-ance	a-chieve′-ment	buoy′-ant
as-suage′	al-le-gi-ance	bur′-i-al
as-say	al-le′-gro	busi′-ness
a′-pron	am′-ber-gris	bronze
ar-raign′	an-tique′	bay′-o-net
ac-cou′-tre	ap-pre′-ci-ate	bra′-zier
ac-crue′	as-sign-ee′	bdel′-li-um
ac-qui-esce′	a-sy′-lum	bro-cade′
av-oir-du-pois′	am-phib′-i-ous	bar′-gain
ar′-chives	an-tip′-o-des	ba-zaar′
ac′-ces-sa-ry }	an-cho′-vy	ban′-quet
ac-ces-so-ry }	av′-er-age	bach′-e-lor
ac′-me	a-nom′-a-ly	bal-co′-ny
ad′-e-quate	au′-to-graph	bat-tal-ion
ad-ju-tant	a-cu′-men	baw′-ble
al-che-my	a-dieu′	be-queath′
al-co-hol	av′-a-rice	blas-pheme
a-nath′-e-ma	ab-scind′	bo-hea
aq′-ue-duct	awk′-ward	bom-ba-zine
as-phal′-tic	a-thwart′	bag-a-telle
av′-e-nue	ap-plause	bru-nette′
ab-ste′-mi-ous	a-ghast	ban-dit′-ti

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

He met with an *acquaintance*. The fee simple of land is often held in *abeyance*. His grief was *assuaged*. The criminal was *arraigned*. He *acquiesced* in the *decision*. An *accessary* before the crime. *Adequate* ideas The *acme* of

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ambition. A great *achievement*. *Amphibious* animals An *asylum* for the blind. *Anomaly*, a deviation from the common rule. *Autograph*, a person's own handwriting. *Adieu*, farewell. *Athwart* the path. The *burial* of the dead. The soldier lost his *bayonet*. *Antique* figures. He came to the *banquet*. I saw him on the *balcony*. He was attacked by the *banditti*. A *bombazine* dress. Do not *blaspheme*.

be-troth′	cha-grin′	cau′-ter-ize
brogue	cha-me′-le-on	con-de-scend
break′-fast	cam′-o-mile	co-quette′
buf-foon′	char-ac-ter	cor-vette
be-hove	chor-is-ter	cel′-e-ry
beau′-ty	cinque	cen-o-taph
beau′-te-ous	coch-i-neal′	crev′-ice
be-dew′	cal′-dron	cli-max
bi-tu′-men	col-league	com-peer′
bu′-gle	con-dui	chyle
breathe	cai-tiff	ca-pit′-u-late
bur′-gla-ry	cham-pagne′	ce-dil′-la
bus′-tle	col′-ter	cen-trif′-u-gal
bull-ion	cui-rass′	cen-trip-e-tal
buf′-fa-lo	cri-tique	cha-lyb-e-ate
ba-ril′-la	cup′-board	Co-chit-u-ate
burgh′-er	cray-on	chem′-ist
——	cro-sier	chrys′-a-lis
ca-noe′	cat′-e-chism	cir′-cuit
ca-price	cruise	con-tig′-u-ous
cap-u-chin′	con-geal′	car′-ti-lage
cat′-a-logue	col-on-nade′	cam′-phene
cat-e-chism	car-touch′	crotch′-et

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

The man was *betrothed*. He spoke in a *brogue*. His cheeks were *bedewed* with tears. *Bitumen*, a kind of pitch. He was convicted of *burglary*. The debt was paid in *bullion*. The Indian crossed the lake in his *canoe* A *catalogue*

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of books. He preferred *cocoa* to *champagne*. The enemy *capitulated*. *Chalybeate* waters. *Cochituate* water. *Celery*, a wholesome vegetable. Two *contiguous* bodies. The scholars all recited a lesson from the *Catechism*. The *circuit* of the earth. *Corvette*, a kind of vessel. The money was found in a *crevice*. *Centrifugal* force. The wound was *cauterized*. *Camomile*, a kind of herb. A *conduit* pipe *Chrysalis*, the form of insects before they become winged.

dah'-lia	dys'-en-ter-y	en-dorse'-ment
deb-o-nair'	dis-em-bogue'	e-gre-gious
de-mesne'	dog'-ger-el	em-py-re'-an
daunt'-ed	du'-ress	e-the'-re-al
doc'-ile	dis-com'-fit	ef-fer-vesce
de-fault'-er	drom'-e-da-ry	em'-pha-sis
de-pre'-ci-ate	doub'-le	en-deav'-or
de'-vi-ous	dough-ty	ep'-i-logue
dem-a-gogue	drought	ep-i-sode
des-ue-tude	doubt'-ful	e-clipse'
dearth	dow-ry	el-lipse
di-shev'-el	——	e-lec-tric'-i-ty
du'-en-na	em-balm'	ex-hil'-a-rate
di-a-logue	ec'-logue	et-y-mol'-o-gy
di-a-phragm	es-cutch'-eon	ec-lec'-tic
dis-sua'-sive	ear'-nest	en-due'
di-lem-ma	ex-cheq'-uer	es-chew
dis'-so-nant	ex-cres-cence	eu'-cha-rist
dis-syl'-la-ble	en-am-or	eu-pho-ny
dis'-tich	e-nor-mous	es-pouse'

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

Dahlia, a kind of plant. The *cashier* was a *defaulter*. The paper *depreciated*. Words are lost by *desuetude*. Her hair was *dishevelled*. *Dissonant* notes. Rivers *disembogue* into the ocean. Joshua *discomfited* Amalek. *Doubtful* proceedings The criminal was kept in *duress*. An *exagger-*

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ated account. An *egregious* blunder. He *eschews* evil. The moon was *eclipsed*. The poet wrote in *doggerel* rhyme. The *etymology* of words. The *eucharist* was celebrated. The king's *exchequer*. I will *endeavor* to use the proper *emphasis*. The *endorsement* was made. He was *endued* with *knowledge*. *Epilogue*, a poem at the end of a play. *Episode*, an incidental narrative.

fab′-ric	gauge	hea′-then
fa-tigue′	gaunt	hand′-ker-chief
fea′-si-ble	guile	ha-rangue′
fil-a-gree	glut′-ton-ous	hearse
flag-eo-let′	gun′-wale	heif′-er
flam′-beau	gun-nel	hy-drau′-lic
for-feit	gym-nas′-tic	hi-a′-tus
fur-lough	gay′-e-ty	har′-le-quin
flaunt	gaunt′-let	harp-si-chord
fal′-chion	guar′-di-an	haunch
fraught	gui-tar′	hearth
fal′-con	gran′-deur	heark′-en
fierce	graph-ic	hal′-cy-on
fi-nesse′	grieve	hal′-liard
for′-feit-ure	gor′-geous	ho′-li-ness
fron-tier′	gov′-ern-ment	hy-me′-ne-al
feu′-dal	gam-boge′	ho-mo-ge′-ne-ous
	gam′-bol	heath′-er
grouse	ga-zette′	hy-phen
gal′-iot	glu′-ti-nous	hi-e-ro-glyph′-ic
ga-loche′	glimpse	het′-er-o-dox

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

The *fabric* was destroyed. He suffered great *fatigue* The plan was *feasible*. *Filagree* work. The soldier had a *furlough*. *Flageolet*, a musical instrument. A *fierce* animal. The king enriched his treasures by *forfeitures*. The *feudal* system. *Galiot*, a Dutch vessel. *Galoche*, a kind of over-shoe. He played on the *guitar*. A *gluttonous* man

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He made a *harangue* to the people. A *hydraulic* machine. *Halcyon* days. *Homogeneous* particles. He caught a *glimpse* of the thief. The *grandeur* of the mountains. The lady dropped her *handkerchief*.

hid'-e-ous
hyp-o-crite
hys'-sop
ho-sier
hy-dro-pho'-bi-a
hom'-i-cide
ho-mol'-o-gous
hy-poth-e-sis
hur'-ri-cane
haugh'-ty

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in-trigue'
in-veigh
in-vei'-gle
in-stal-ment
in-thral'
ir-re-triev'-a-ble
i'-ci-cle
il-lic'-it
in-bue'

jav'-e-lin
jaun'-dice
jui-cy
jaunt

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laugh'-ter
laun-dry
league
leis'-ure
lat'-i-tude
lon-gi-tude
lus-tre
lair
lan'-guage
lan-guor
lac'-er-ate
lawn
li'-lac
le-vi'-a-than
liq'-ue-fy

lin'-e-a-ment
lin'-guist
loathe
lau'-da-num
lau'-rel
log'-a-rithms
loz'-enge
lounge

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mas-quer-ade'
mis-cel-la'-ne-ous
ma-chine'
ma-chin'-er-y
mag-a-zine'
ma-nœu'-vre
ma-rine'
mar-quee
mas'-sa-cre
mau'-gre

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

A *hideous* sight. The hope of the *hypocrite* shal. perish. The *hyssop* on the wall. *Hydrophobia*, a terrible disease. He committed *homicide*. *Homologous* sides. *Hypothesis*, something assumed. A *haughty* tyrant. He was accused of *intrigue*. The author *inveighed* sharply against the vices of the age. The hunter was in *jeopardy* of his life. "I sliced the *luncheon* from the barley loaf." He was a fine *linguist*. *Leviathan*, a monster of the sea. *Miscellaneous* matter. The child took *laudanum*. The *leopard* lay down in his *Marine* substances. Complicated *machinery*.

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met-a-mor'-phose
mech'-an-ism
min'-i-a-ture
mel'-an-chol-y
mosque
moult
mal'-le-a-ble
mas'-tiff
me-chan'-ic
mo-las-ses
ma-rau-der
mawk'-ish
met'-a-phor
mau-so-le'-um
mea'-sles
me'-te-or
mo-reen'
met-a-phys'-i-cal
mez-zo-tin'-to
mac-a-ro'-ni
mne-mon'-ics
ma-hog'-a-ny
neu-tral-i-ty

nour'-ish
nu-tri'-tious
nau'-se-ate
nau'-seous
nau'-ti-cal
nan'-kin
niece
noth-ing
niche
ni'-tre
ne-go'-ti-ate
neu'-ter
——
o-be'-di-ence
ob'-sta-cle
oak'-um
ob'-lo-quy
ob-tuse'
o'-di-ous
——
pas'-chal
pla-guy
por'-poise

por'-rin-ger
pro-vi'-so
par-a-pher-na'-li-a
pa'-tri-arch
per-suade'
pe-ru'-sal
prai'-rie
pa-vil'-ion
par'-al-lel
proc'-ess
pen'-ta-teuch
pew'-ter
prod-uce
pie-bald
pique
pi-quant'
pi-quet
ple-be'-ian
pleu'-ri-sy
phra-se-ol'-o-gy
port-man'-teau
phi-lan'-thro-py
phys-i-ol'-o-gy

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

Miniature, a picture in a small compass. They preserved a strict *neutrality* throughout the war. *Mosque*, a Mohammedan temple. *Malleable* iron. *Mastiff*, a kind of dog. *Mechanic* arts. The *marauder* was detected and convicted. *Mischievous* boys. *Metaphysical* reasoning. *Mezzotinto*, a particular kind of engraving. *Mahogany*, a kind of wood. He wished to *negotiate* a loan. The *paschal* lamb. A *piebald* horse. *Portmanteau*, a bag for carrying apparel. "Let that *plebeian* talk." He died of the *pleurisy*. The extensive *prairies* of the West. He rendered strict *obedience* to the laws. The *phraseology* was correct. *Nautical* terms.

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pros′-e-lyte
pur′-lieu
per′-se-cute
por-phy-ry
per-se-vere′
pierce
pan-e-gyr′-ist
pig′-eon
pro-logue
pur′-sui-vant
phys-i-og′-no-my
post′-hu-mous

quoit
quan-da′-ry
quaint
qua-drille′
qui-es′-cent
qualm′-ish
quo-tid′-i-an
quer′-u-lous
quar-an-tine′

ru′-mi-nate
ri-val-ry
realm
re-con-noi′-tre
res′-cue
rig′-or-ous
rou-tine′
re-lieve
re-cruit

scep′-tre
sched-ule
scythe
sep′-ul-chre
sub-ju-gate
sieve
sluice
sur′-feit
symp-tom
ship-wreck
shad-ow
ser′-vice-a-ble

scis′-sors
syc′-a-more
syc-o-phant
syn-a-gogue
syr′-inge
sur-tout′
scho′-li-um
sol′-dier
shoul-der
sub-al′-tern
scourge
shrewd

taint
trait
tar-pau′-lin
thwart
thral′-dom
tierce
temp-ta′-tion
te-na-cious
threat′-en

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

He made *proselytes* in the *purlieus* of the city. He was a *panegyrist* of the *people*. *Pursuivants* are junior officers in the Heralds' College. *Posthumous* praise. He came to the *rescue*. He exhibited a *schedule* of goods. A pair of *scissors*. A Jewish *synagogue*. There were *symptoms* of a fever. A terrific *scourge*. He lived in *thraldom*. A *tierce* of rice. *Recruits* were enlisted. His *shoulder* was dislocated. The *temptation* was resisted. The advice was *serviceable*. He was very *tenacious* of his rights. He directed the *subaltern* to *reconnoitre* the enemy's camp.

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PROPER NAMES OF PERSONS.

MEN'S NAMES.

Aa'-ron
A-bel
A-bi'-el
A-bi-jah
Ab'-ner
Ad-am
A'-bra-ham
A-dol'-phus
Al'-bert
Al-ex-an'-der
Al'-fred
Al-phe'-us
A'-mos
Am'-a-sa
Am'-brose
An-drew
An'-tho-ny
Ar-te-mas
A-pol'-los
Ar'-thur
A-sa
A-saph
Ash-er
Au-gus'-tus
Az-a-ri'-ah

Bar'-na-bas
Bar-zil'-lai
Be'-la
Ben'-ja-min
Ben-e-dict
Be-no'-ni
Be-ri-ah
Be-thu-el

Ca'-leb
Cal-vin
Ca-mil'-lus
Ce'-phas
Charles
Chris'-to-pher
Clem'-ent
Cy-rus

Dan'-iel
Da-ri'-us
Da'-vid

Eb-en-e'-zer
Ed-mund
Ed-ward
Eg-bert
E-le-a'-zar
E-li'-ab
E-li'-a-kim
E-li'-as
E-li-hu
E-li-jah
E-li'-sha
E-li'-pha-let
E'-noch
E-nos
E'-phra-im
E-ras'-tus
E'-than
Eu-gene'
E-ze'-ki-el
Ez'-ra

Fer'-di-nand
Fran'-cis
Fred'-er-ic

George
Ger'-shom
Greg'-o-ry
Gid-e-on
Gil-bert
Gus-ta'-vus

Hen'-ry
Her-mon
Hez-e-ki'-ah
Hi'-ram
Hor-ace
Ho-ra'-tio
Ho-se-a

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Hugh
Hum'-phrey

Ich'-a-bod
Ig-na'-tius
I'-ra
I-saac
Is'-ra-el

Ja'-cob
Ja-bez
Jai-rus
James
Ja'-red
Ja-son
Jed-e-di'-ah
Jeph'-thah
Jer-e-mi'-ah
Jer'-e-my
Jer'-ome
Jes-se
Je-thro
Jo-el
John
Jo'-nah
Jo-nas
Jon'-a-than
Jo'-seph
Josh'-u-a
Jo-si'-ah
Ju'-li-us

Laz'-a-rus
Lau'-rens
Leb-be'-us
Lem'-u-el
Le'-vi
Lew-is
Lloyd
Lo-am'-mi
Lu'-cius
Luke
Lu'-ther

Ma-no'-ah
Mar'-cus
Mark
Mar'-tin
Ma'-son
Mat'-thew
Mat-thi'-as
Mi'-cah
Mi'-cha-el
Mo'-ses

Na'-hum
Na-than
Nar-cis'-sus
Na-than'-i-el
Ne-he-mi'-ah
Nich'-o-las
No'-ah

O'-bed
Oc-ta'-vi-us
Ol'-i-ver
O'-tis

Pat'-rick
Paul
Pe'-leg
Pe-rez
Pe-ter
Phi-lan'-der
Phil'-ip
Phi-lo
Phin'-e-as
Phi-le'-mon
Ralph
Reu'-ben
Ru-el
Rho-dol'-phus
Rich'-ard
Rob-ert
Row-land
Roy-al
Ru-fus

Sal'-mon
Sam-son
Sam'-u-el
Saul
Seth
Si'-las
Si-mon
Sim'-e-on
Sol-o-mon
Ste'-phen
Syl-va'-nus
Syl-ves-ter

Thad-de'-us
The'-o-dore
The-oph'-i-lus
Thom'-as
Tim'-o-thy
Ti'-tus

U-ri'-ah

Wal'-ter
Will-iam

Zab'-di-el
Zech-a-ri'-ah
Zac-che'-us
Zach'-a-ry

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WOMEN'S NAMES.

Ab'-i-gail
Al'-ice
A-man'-da
A-me'-lia
An'-na
Anne
Au-gus'-ta

Car'-o-line
Cath-a-rine
Char'-lotte
Chris-ti'-na
Clar'-is-sa
Clem-en-ti'-na
Cor-ne'-lia

El'-ea-nor
E-liz'-a-beth

Em'-ma
Eu-nice

Fran'-ces
Fan-ny

Han'-nah
Har'-ri-et
Hel'-en
Hen-ri-et'-ta

Is-a-bel'-la

Jane
Ju'-lia

La-vin'-i-a
Lau'-ra

Lou-i'-sa
Lu-cin-da
Lu-cre'-tia
Lu'-cy
Lyd'-i-a

Mar'-ga-ret
Ma'-ry
Mar-tha

Nan'-cy

Ra'-chel
Re-bec'-ca

Sa'-rah
So-phi'-a
Su'-san

NAMES OF THE MONTHS.

1 Jan'-u-a-ry
2. Feb'-ru-a-ry
3. March
4. A'-pril
5. May
6. June
7. Ju-ly'
8. Au'-gust
9. Sep-tem'-ber
10. Oc-to'-ber
11. No-vem'-ber
12. De-cem'-ber

NAMES OF THE DAYS.

1. Sun'-day
2. Mon'-day
3. Tues'-day
4. Wednes'-day
5 Thurs'-day
6. Fri'-day
7 Sat'-ur-day

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ORIGIN OF ENGLISH DERIVATIVES.

A large class of English words are derivatives, which are formed chiefly by attaching to the root, or essential part of a word, certain PREFIXES and AFFIXES.

A PREFIX is a particle *placed before* a root, to vary its sense; as, SUPERstructure; REbuild.

An AFFIX is a particle *added* to the root, to vary its signification; as, plentiFUL; darkISH.

LATIN PREFIXES.

A, AB, ABS, signify *from*, or *away*; as,

AVert, to turn *from*.	ABSolve, to release *from*.
ABstain, to keep *from*.	ABduction, carrying *away*.

AD signifies *to*; which, for the sake of euphony, assumes the forms of A, AC, AF, AG, AL, AN, AP, AR, AS, AT; as,

ADhere, to stick *to*.	AScribe, to give *to*.
ACcede, to come *to*, (to assent.)	AFfix, to fix *to*.
AGgress, to go *to* or *against*.	ALlude, to advert *to*.
ANnex, to join *to*.	APpend, to hang *to*.
ASsume, to take *to*.	ATtract, to draw *to*

AM signifies *round about*. AM, for the sake of euphony, assumes the form of AMB; as, AMBient.

AMBition, a going *about*, (seeking honor, &c.)	AMputate, to cut *round* or *off*.

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ANTE signifies *before*. The E is sometimes changed into I: as, ANTIcipate.

ANTEpenult, *before* the penult.
ANTEmundane, *before* the world.
ANTEcedent, going *before*.
ANTEdiluvian, *before* the flood.

BIS, BI, signify *two*; as,

BISect, to cut into *two*.
BISCUIT, baked *twice*, (or very hard.)
BIped, an animal with *two* feet.

CIRCUM, CIRCU, signify *about*, or *around*; as,

CIRCUMjacent, lying *around*.
CIRCUMnavigate, to sail *around*.
CIRCUlate, to carry *around*.
CIRCUMscribe, to write *around*.

CIS signifies *on this side*; as,

CISalpine, *on this side* of the Alps.
CISatlantic, *on this side* of the Atlantic.

CON (cum) signifies *with*, or *together*; and, for the sake of euphony, assumes the form of CO, COG, COL, COM, COR; as,

CONcur, to agree *with*.
CONstruct, to build *together*.
CONvoke, to call *together*.
CONcourse, a running *together*.
COöperate, to work *with*.
coheir, a joint heir, or *with* another.
COGnate, born *together*.
COMmotion, a moving *together*.
COMposition, a putting *together*
COMpassion, suffering *with* another.
COMmerce, trading *together*.
CORroborate, to make strong *together*.
CORrelative, relative *with*.
CONcussion, a shaking *together*.
CONvene, to come *together*.
CONtract, to draw *together*
CONform, to comply *with*.
coequal, equal *with*
cohere, to stick *together*

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CONTRA (sometimes COUNTER) signifies *against*, as,

CONTRAdict, to speak *against*.	CONTRAposition, a position *against*.
COUNTERmarch, marching *back*.	COUNTERact, to act *against*

DE signifies *from*, *down*, or *of*; as,

DEscend, to come *down*.	DEpart, to part *from*.
DEject, to cast *down*.	DEtain, to keep *from*.
DEscribe, to write *of*.	DEtract, to draw *from*.

DIS, DI, signify *asunder*, *apart*, *away*, *off*; and also imply *privation*, *undoing*, and *negation*. DIS has also the form of DIF; as, DIFfuse.

DISjoin, to *separate*.	DIScover, to take *off* the cover.
DISorder, to take *away* order.	DIStract, to draw *asunder*.
DISpel, to drive *asunder*.	DISbelieve, *not* to believe.
DIShonest, *not* honest.	DIVerge, to recede *from*.
DIVert, to turn *away*.	
DISarm, to take arms *from*.	

E, EX, signify *out of*; and sometimes take the forms of EC and EF; as, ECcentric, EFflux.

EJect, to cast *out*.	EXclude, to shut *out*.
EMit, to send *out*.	E'uce, to bring *out*.

EXTRA signifies *beyond*; as, EXTRAordinary, *beyond* ordinary.

IN, before a verb, signifies *in*, *into*; before an adjective, *not*. IN is changed into IG, IB, IM, IR; as,

INject, to throw *in* or *into*.	INspect, to look *into*.
INspire, to breathe *into*.	IMport, to bring *into*.
INfirm, *not* firm, weak	INactive, *not* active.
IGnoble, *not* noble.	ILlegal, *not* legal.
IRrational, *not* rational	IMmoral, *not* moral.

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INTER signifies *between*. INTER has the form of INTEL as, INTELligence, INTELlectual.

INTERvene, to come *between*.
INTERline, to make lines *between*.
INTERpose, to place *between*.
INTERsect, to cut *between*.

INTRO signifies *to, within;* as, INTRoduce, to lead *within*.

JUXTA signifies *near to;* as, JUXTAposition, being placed *near to* any thing.

OB signifies *in the way of, against*. The B is also changed into C, F, and P, and is sometimes dropped; as,

OBstacle, something standing *in the way of*.
OBject, to urge *against*.
OPpose, to place *in the way*.
OCcasion, falling *in the way of*.
OFfend, to strike *against*
OPpress, to press *against*.

PER signifies *through, thoroughly*. It has the forms of PEL, POL; as, PELlucid, POLlute.

PERforate, to bore *through*.
PERfect, done *thoroughly*.
PERvade, to go *through*.
PERuse, to use *through*.

POST signifies *after;* as,

POSTdiluvian, *after* the flood.
POSTscript, written *after*.
POSThumous, *after* one is placed in the ground.

PRÆ, or PRE, signifies *before*.

PREdict, to tell *before*.
PRECursor, one who runs *before*.
PRECede, to go *before*.
PREfix, to fix *before*.

PRÆTER, or PRETER, signifies *past*, or *beyond;* as, PRETER natural, *beyond* the course of nature.

PRO signifies *for, forth*, or *forward;* also *instead of;* as

PRONOUN, *for* a noun.
PROceed, to go *before*.
PROvoke, to call *forth*.
PRODuce, to lead *forth*.

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RE signifies *back* or *again*; as,

RETRACT, to draw *back*.	REBUILD, to build *again*.
REVERT, to turn *back*.	REFORM, to form *again*.

RETRO signifies *backward*; as, RETROSPECT, looking *backward*.

SE signifies *aside* or *apart*. SE assumes D before a vowel; as, SEDITION; SECEDE, to go *apart*; SEDUCE, to lead *aside*.

SUB signifies *under* or *after*. SUB has also the forms of SUC, SUF, SUG, SUP, SUS; as,

SUBSCRIBE, to write *under*.	SUBSEQUENT, following *after*.
SUCCEED, to go *after*.	SUSTAIN, to bear up *under*.
SUGGEST, to bring *under*, (to hint.)	SUSPECT, to look *under*.

SUPER signifies *above* or *over*; as, SUPERNUMERARY, *above* the number; SUPERFINE, *over*fine.

TRANS signifies *beyond* or *over*; *from one place to another*. TRANS has also the forms of TRAN and TRA; as,

TRANSPORT, to carry *beyond*.	TRANSGRESS, to go *beyond*.
TRADITION, delivering *over*.	TRANSFER, to carry *over*.

ULTRA signifies *beyond*; as, ULTRAMUNDANE, *beyond* the world.

GREEK PREFIXES.

A, or AN, signifies *without*, or *privation*; as, APATHY, *without* feeling; ANONYMOUS, *without* a name; ABYSS, *without* a bottom.

AMPHI signifies *both*, or *the two*; as, AMPHIBIOUS living in *both* elements; that is, on land and in water.

ANA signifies *through*, *up*, or *back*; as, ANATOMY, cutting *up*, (dissecting bodies.)

ANTI signifies *against*, or *opposite* to; as, ANTI-Chris-

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tian, *against* Christianity. ANTI has sometimes the contracted form ANT; as, ANTarctic, *opposite* to the arctic.

APO signifies *from* or *away;* as, APostasy, a departure *from* religion. APO has sometimes the contracted form of AP; as, APhelion, *away from* the sun.

AUTO signifies *self;* as, AUTograph, *self*-written; AUTObiography, history of one's *self.*

CATA signifies *down;* as, CATArrh, a flowing *down*, a slight cold.

DIA, DI, signify *through;* as, DIAgonal, *through* a parallelogram from one angle to the opposite; DIAmeter, a line passing through the centre of a circle.

EPI signifies *upon;* as, EPItaph, *upon* a tombstone; EPIdemic, falling *upon* the people.

HYPER signifies *over* and *above;* as, HYPERcritical, *over* or *too* critical.

HYPO, HYP, signify *under;* as, HYPOthesis, a placing *under*, a supposition; HYPhen, (a joining of two words,) *under* one

META, MET, signify *change, beyond;* as, METAmorphose, a *change* of shape; METAphor, a carrying a word beyond its proper or usual meaning.

PARA, PAR, signify *beside, near to*, or *similar;* as, PARAgraph, a writing *beside;* PARallel, *beside* another; PARhelion, *near* the sun; PARody, a poem *like* or imitated from another.

PERI signifies *round about;* as, PERIphery, *circumference;* PERIphrasis, a *round about* mode of speaking; a *circumlocution.*

SYN signifies *together, with.* SYN has also the forms SY SYL, SYM; as, SYMpathy, suffering *with*, or compassion; SYStem, standing *together*, (so as to form a consistent whole;) SYLlable, a taking *together* (letters with the lips, to utter them.)

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ENGLISH OR SAXON PREFIXES.

A signifies *in*, *on*, or *at*; as, Afoot, that is, *on foot*; Abed, *in* bed; Ashore, *on* shore.

Be is merely the verb *to be*; as, Befriend, *to be* a friend to; Bespeak, to speak or order a thing *to be*; Bedew, *being* covered with dew. In some words it seems to be of a different origin; as, Behead, Besiege.

En signifies *in*, *into*, or *on*; as, Encamp, to form *into* a camp; Enthrone, to place *on* a throne. Em, for En, signifies to *make*; as, Embellish, to *make* beautiful; Empower, to *give* power.

For signifies *negation*, or *not*; as, Forbid, to bid *not*, or to prohibit; Forget, *not* to get, or have in recollection.

Fore signifies *before*; as, Foresee, to see *before*; Forerunner, one who runs *before*.

Im, in, signify to *make*; as, Imbitter, to *make* bitter; Impoverish, to *make* poor.

Mis signifies *ill*, *not*, *wrong*; as, Misconduct, *ill* conduct, Misfortune, *ill* or *bad* fortune.

Out signifies *excess*, *beyond*; as, Outrun, to *surpass* in running; Outlive, to live *beyond*.

Over signifies *above*; as, Overflow, to flow *above*.

Un signifies *not*; as, Unspeakable, *not* able to be spoken.

AFFIXES.

Affixes have, probably, in common with Prefixes, a diversity of origin, but it is more difficult to ascertain their precise meaning.

Able, ible, uble, and ile, signify *may be*, *can be*, *worthy of*, or *fit to be*; as,

portable, that *may be* carried.
defensible, that *may be* defended.
docile, that *may be* taught
dissoluble, that *may be* dissolved.
respectable, *worthy of* respect.

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ACEOUS signifies *consisting of, resembling;* as,

herbaceous, *consisting of* herbs.
coriaceous, *resembling* leather.

ACY signifies *being, state,* or *office;* as,

accuracy, *being* accurate.
celibacy, *state* of being single.
curacy, the *office* of a curate.

AGE, ION, signify the *act* or *state* of, the *place where;* as,

bondage, the *state* of one bound.
cohesion, the *act* or *state* of adhering together.
anchorage, the *place where* ships are anchored.

AN, or IAN, ANT, AR, ARD, ARY, ATE, EE, EER, ENT, ER, IST, ITE, IVE, signify *one who,* or *the person that;* as,

Christian, *one who* believes in Christ.
vagrant, *one who* wanders.
beggar, *one who* begs.
sluggard, *one who* indulges in sloth.
votary, *one who* is devoted to any thing.
advocate, *one who* pleads the cause of another.
absentee, *one who* is absent.
patient, *one who* suffers.
writer, *one who* writes.
botanist, *one who* is skilled in botany.

ANCE, ANCY, ENCE or ENCY, MENT, MONY, NESS, RY, T, TH, Y, TUDE, TY, or ITY, signify *being, state of being;* as,

vigilance, *state of being* vigilant.
brilliancy, *state of being* brilliant.
currency, *being* current.
patience, the *state of being* patient.
contentment, *state of being* content.
acrimony, the *state of being* sharp.
happiness, the *state of being* happy
bravery, *being* brave.
height, *being* high.
youth, *being* young.
jealousy, *being* jealous.
multitude, *being* many.
probability, *state of being* probable.
laxity, *state of being* loose

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CLE, CULE, LING, OCK, signify *little, small;* as,

canticle, a *little* song.	gosling, a *young* goose.
animalcule, a *small* animal.	hillock, a *little* hill.

ATE, affixed to verbs, EN, FY, ISH, IZE, ISE, signify *to make to give;* as,

renovate, *to make* new again.	publish, *to make* public.
gladden, *to make* glad.	civilize, *to make* civil.
purify, *to make* pure.	authorize, *to give* authority

AC, AL, ICAL, AN, AR, ARY, IC, ID, ILE, INE, ORY, signify *of, pertaining* or *belonging to;* as,

demoniac, *pertaining to* a demon.	literary, *belonging to* literature.
filial, *belonging to* or *fitting* a son.	academic, *belonging to* an academy.
nautical, *pertaining to* sailors.	timid, *of* or *belonging to* fear.
meridian, *relating to* the noon.	puerile, *belonging to* a boy.
secular, *pertaining to* the world.	marine, *belonging to* the sea.

OUS, OSE, SOME, signify *somewhat, full of, abounding;* as,

dangerous, *full of* danger.	verbose, *full of* words.
populous, *full of* people.	gladsome, *somewhat* glad.

ISH, LIKE, or LY, signify *belonging to* or *resembling;* as,

English, *belonging to* England.	earthly, *resembling* earth.
saintlike, *resembling* a saint.	heavenly, *resembling* heaven.

DOM signifies *the place where,* or *the state* or *condition in which;* as, kingdom, the *place where* the king reigns; freedom, *state of being* free.

HOOD, or HEAD, signifies *the state of;* as, manhood, *state of* a man.

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LESS denotes *privation;* as, joyLESS, *without* joy; careLESS, *without* care.

RICK denotes *rule* or *jurisdiction;* as, bishopRIC (K), the *jurisdiction* of a bishop.

SHIP signifies *office, state,* or *condition;* as, rectorSHIP, *office* of rector; copartnerSHIP, the *state of having* equal shares.

WARD, or WARDS, signifies *direction of;* as, westWARD, in the *direction of* the west; heavenWARD, in the *direction of* heaven.

Y signifies *abounding in, full of, consisting of;* as, stonY, *abounding in* stones; knottY, *full of* knots; earthY, *consisting of* earth.

INSEPARABLE ROOTS.

The greater number of the Latin and Greek roots of the English language is found only in composition.

The changes which roots that are found only in composition undergo, cannot easily be reduced to general rules; but the following lists will sufficiently illustrate their nature: —

LATIN ROOTS, FOUND ONLY IN COMPOSITION

A.

Root and Meaning.	Representative.	Example.
Acris, sharp,	*acr, &c.,*	*acr*id, *acr*imony *eager*
Ædes, a house,	*ed,*	*ed*ify, *ed*ifice.
Æquus, *equal*	*equ, iqu,*	*equ*ator, *equ*ity, in*iqu*ity *equ*animity, *equ*ilibrium.

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Root and Meaning.	Representative.	Example.
Aër, aëris, *air*,	*aër*,	*aër*ial, *aër*iform, *aëro*naut.
Ævum, an *age*,	*ev*,	co*ev*al, long*ev*ity.
Ager, agri, a field,	*agr*,	*agr*iculture, pil*grim*.
Agger, a heap,	*agger*,	ex*agger*ate.
Ago, I do, actus, done,	*ag*, *act*,	*ag*ent, *ag*ile, *act*or
Ala, a wing,	*al*,	*al*iped.
Altus, high,	*alt*, *&c.*	*alt*itude, ex*alt*, h*augh*ty.
Amicus, a friend,	*amic*, *inic*, *ami*,	*amic*able, in*imic*al, *ami*ty, en*mity*.
Amo, I love, Amor, love,	*am*, *amor*, *&c.*,	*am*iable, *amour*, *amor*ous, *amat*eur.
Anĭma, life, Animus, mind,	*anim*,	*anim*al, *anim*ate, un*anim*ous, *anim*advert.
Annus, a year,	*ann*, *enn*,	*ann*als, *ann*ual, super*ann*uate, bi*enn*ial.
Aqua, water,	*aqu*, *&c.*,	*aqu*atic, *aqu*educt, *eau*.
Arceo, I drive away, (erceo when compounded,)	*erc*,	co*erc*ion, ex*erc*ise.
Aro, I plough,	*ar*,	*ar*able, e*ar* (verb), e*ar*th.
Ars, artis, *art*, trade,	*art*, *ert*,	*art*ful, *art*isan, in*ert*
Artus, the joints,	*art*,	*art*icle, *art*iculate
Asper, rough,	*asper*,	*asper*ity, ex*asper*ate.
Audio, I hear; auditus, heard,	*aud*, *audit*, *ed*,	*aud*ience, *aud*ible, *audit*, *audit*ory, obe*dient*.
Augeo, I increase; auctus, increased,	*aug*, *auct*, *auth*,	*aug*ment, *auc*tion, *au*thor.
Avis, a bird,	*av*, *au*,	*av*iary, *au*spices.

B.

Beātus, blessed,	*beat*,	*beat*itude, *beat*ify.
Bellum, war,	*bell*, *bel*,	*bell*igerent, re*bel*.
Bellus, beautiful	*bell*, *beau*,	em*bell*ish, *beau*ty.

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Root and Meaning.	Representative.	Example.
Bene, well,	*bene, ben,*	*bene*diction, *beni*gn.
Bibo, I drink,	*bib,*	*bib*ber, im*bibe*.
Bini, two by two,	*bin,*	*bin*ary, com*bin*ation
Bis, twice,	*bi,*	*bi*gamy, *bi*ped.
Brevis, short, *brief,*	*brev, &c.,*	*brev*ity, ab*brev*iate, & *bridge*.

C.

Cado, I fall; casus, fallen, (changed into cīdo when compounded,)	*cad, cas, cid,*	*cad*averous, *cad*ence, *case*, *cas*ual, acc*id*ent, coin*cide*.
Cædo, I cut; cæsus, cut, (changed into cīdo and cīsus, when compounded,)	*cid, cis,*	de*cide*, homi*cide*, dec*is*ion, pre*cise*.
Calor, heat,	*cal, calor,*	*cal*dron, *cal*id, *calor*ic.
Cando, (changed into cendo when compounded,) I set on fire; census, inflamed,	*cand, cend, cens, cent,*	*cand*le, *chand*elier, in*cand*escence, in*cend*i-ary, in*cense*, in*cent*ive.
Canis, a dog,	*can, &c.,*	*can*ine, *ken*nel.
Cano, cantus, I sing, *chant,*	*cant, cent, &c.,*	*cant*icle, re*cant*, *chant*-ry, pre*cent*or.
Capillus, hair,	*capill, &c.,*	*capill*ary, di*shevel*led.
Capio, I take; captus, taken, (cipio and ceptus when compounded,)	*cap, capt, cip, cept, ceive,*	*cap*able, *capt*ure, antici*p*ate, reci*p*ient, rec*ep*tion, de*ceive*.
Caput, capĭtis, the head,	*capit, cipit, cap, cip &c.,*	*capit*al, pre*cipit*ate, *cape*, *cap*tain, preci*p*ice, *chap*ter, *chief*tain. *chef*-d'œuvre.

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Root and Meaning.	Representative.	Example.
Carcer, a prison,	*carcer*,	in*carcer*ate.
Caro, carnis, flesh,	*carn*,	*carn*ivorous, in*carn*ate
Carus, dear,	*car*, *char*, *cher*,	*car*ess, *char*ity, *cher*ish.
Cavus, hollow,	*cav*,	*cav*ity, con*cave*.
Cedo, I give place, I go; cessus, given place to,	*ced*, *ceed*, *cess*,	rec*ede*, suc*ceed*, con*ces*sion, ac*cess*.
Celer, swift,	*celer*,	*celer*ity, ac*celer*ate.
Centum, a hundred, *cent*,	*cent*,	*cent*ury, *cent*ennial.
Cerno, I see, I sift; cretus, sifted,	*cern*, *cret*, *cree*, *creet*,	dis*cern*, sec*ret*ion, dec*ree*, dis*creet*.
Cete, whales,	*cet*,	*cet*aceous, sperma*ceti*.
Cinctus, girt about,	*cinct*,	*cinct*ure, suc*cinct*, pre*cincts*.
Cito, I call, I summon,	*cit*,	*cite*, *cit*ation, rec*it*al.
Clamo, I cry out,	*clam*, *claim*,	ex*clam*ation, pro*claim*.
Clarus, *clear*,	*clar*,	*clar*ify, dec*lare*.
Claudo, I shut; clausus, shut (changed into cludo and clusus when compounded,)	*claus*, *clud*, *clus*, *&c.*,	*claus*e, *close*, ex*clude*. sec*lus*ion.
Clino, I bend,	*clin*, *clen*,	rec*line*, dec*lens*ion
Clivus, a slope,	*cliv*,	dec*liv*ity.
Cœlum, heaven,	*cel*, *ceil*,	*cel*estial, *ceil*ing.
Colo, I cultivate; cultus, cultivated,	*col*, *cult*, *&c.*,	*col*ony, *cult*ure, *coulter*.
Comes, comĭtis, a companion,	*comit*,	con*comit*ant, *count*. *county*.
Copia, plenty,	*cop*,	*cop*ious.
Coquo, I boil; coctus, boiled,	*cook*, *coct*, *&c.*,	*cook*, dec*oct*ion, bis*cuit* *kit*chen.

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Root and Meaning	Representative.	Example.
Cor, cordis, the heart or *core*,	*cord*,	con*cord*, *cord*ial.
Cornu, a *horn*, a *corn*,	*corn*,	*corn*ucopia, *corn*y, uni*corn*.
Corpus, corpŏris, the body, a *corps* or *corpse*,	*corpus*, *corpor*, &c.	*corpus*cle, in*corpor*ate, *corp*ulent, *cuerpo*.
Cras, to-morrow,	*cras*,	pro*cras*tinate.
Credo, I trust, believe,	*cred*,	*creed*, *cred*it, *cred*ulous, *cred*ible.
Cremo, I burn,	*crem*,	in*crem*ation.
Crux, crucis, a *cross*,	*cruc*, *crus*, *cros*,	*cruc*ifix, *cruc*ify, *cruise*, *crus*ade, *cros*ier.
Cubo, I lie, or *couch*, (cumbo, when compounded,)	*cub*, *cumb*,	*cub*it, in*cub*ation, in*cumb*ent, suc*cumb*, *couch*ant.
Culpa, a fault; culpo, I find fault with,	*culp*,	*culp*able, *culp*rit.
Cura, *care*, *cure*,	*cur*,	*cur*ator, sine*cure*.
Curro, I run,	*cur*, *curr*, *cour*,	in*cur*, *curr*icle, suc*cour*.
Cursus, a running,	*curs*, *cours*,	ex*curs*ion, inter*course*.

D.

Datus, given, (ditus, when compounded,)	*dat*, *dit*,	*dat*e, *dat*ive, add*dit*ion, e*dit*.
Decor, decōris, grace, beauty,	*decor*,	*decor*ous, *decor*ation.
Dens, dentis, a tooth,	*dent*,	*dent*ist, *dent*ifrice.
Deus, dei, a god,	*dei*, *dieu*,	*dei*ty, *dei*fy, a*dieu*.
Dexter, right-handed, clever,	*dexter*,	*dexter*ity, *dexter*ous

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Root and Meaning.	Representative.	Example.
Dico, I say; dictus, said,	*dict*,	*dict*ate, pre*dict*, *ditto*
Dies, *day*,	*di*,	*di*al, *di*ary, meri*di*an.
Dignus, worthy,	*dign*,	*dign*ity, *dign*itary.
Diurnus, daily,	*diurn*, *journ*,	*diurn*al, *journ*al.
Doceo, I teach doctus, taught,	*doc*, *doct*,	*doc*ile, *doc*ument, *doct*or *doct*rine.
Dolor, grief,	*dol*, *dolor*,	*dol*eful, con*dole*, *dolor*ous.
Dominus, a master a *don*,	*domin*,	*domin*eer, *domin*ican.
Domus, a house, a *dome*,	*dom*,	*dom*estic, *dom*icile.
Donum, a gift,	*don*,	*don*ation, *don*or, *don*ee
Duco, I lead; ductus, led,	*duc*, *duct*, *duit*,	in*duce*, aque*duct*, con *duit*.
Duo, *two*,	*du*, *dou*,	*du*al, *du*el, *dou*ble.
Durus, hard,	*dur*,	*dur*e, *dur*able, en*dure*.

E.

Ebrius, drunken,	*ebri*,	*ebri*ety, in*ebri*ate.
Edo, I *eat*,	*ed*,	*ed*ible.
Ego, I,	*ego*,	*ego*ist.
Emo, I buy, take away emptus, bought,	*eem*, *empt*,	red*eem*, ex*empt*ion.
Exter, externus, &c., outward,	*exter*, *extern*, &c.,	*exter*ior, *extern*al, *ex*treme, *extr*insic.

F.

Faber, a workman,	*fabr*,	*fabr*ic, *fabr*icate.
Facilis, easy,	*facil*, *facul*, *fic*il,	*facil*itate, *facul*ty, difficulty.

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Root and Meaning.	Representative.	Example.
Facio, I make; fio, I am made; factus, made, (ficio and fectus, when compounded,)	*fact, fect, feit, fit, fic, fy,*	*fact*or, per*fect*, counter*feit*, sur*feit*, bene*fit*, sopori*fic*, puri*fy*.
Fallo, I deceive,	*fall,*	in*fall*ible, *fall*acious.
Fanum, a temple, a *fane,*	*fan,*	*fan*atic, pro*fane*, pro*fa*nation.
Fari, to speak; fatus, having spoken,	*fa, fat*	ine*fa*ble, *fate*, *fat*al.
Felix, felīcis, happy,	*felic,*	*felic*ity.
Femĭna, a woman,	*femin,*	*femin*ine, ef*femin*acy.
Fero, I carry or bring,	*fer, &c.,*	*fer*ry, in*fer*, circum*fer*ence, *bier*, *fer*tile.
Ferveo, I boil,	*ferv, &c.,*	*fer*vid, ef*fer*vescence *fer*ment.
Fidēlis, faithful,	*fidel,*	*fidel*ity, in*fidel*.
Fido, I trust,	*fid,*	con*fide*, dif*fid*ence
Filia, a daughter, Filius, a son,	*fil,*	*fil*ial, af*fil*iate.
Filum, a thread, a *file,*	*fil,*	*fil*ament, *fil*ter.
Fingo, I *feign;* fictus, feigned,	*fig, fict,*	*fig*ment, *fig*ure, *fict*ion, *fict*itious.
Finis, an end,	*fin,*	*fin*al, *fin*ish, *fin*ite, de*fin*ite, de*fin*itive.
Fiscus, the royal treasury,	*fisc,*	*fisc*al, con*fisc*ate.
Fissus, cleft,	*fiss,*	*fiss*ile, *fiss*ure.
Flatus, a puff of wind,	*flat,*	*flat*ulent, in*flat*ion.
Flecto, I bend; flexus, bent,	*flect, flex,*	re*flect*, *flex*ible.

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Root and Meaning.	Representative.	Example.
Fligo, I dash; flictus, dashed,	*flict*,	con*flict*, af*flict*ion.
Flos, floris, a *flower*,	*flor*, *flour*,	*flor*ist, *flor*al, *flour*ish.
Fluctus, a wave,	*fluct*,	*float*, *fluct*uate.
Fluo, I *flow*; fluxus, a flowing, a *flux*,	*flu*, *flux*,	*flu*ent, *flu*id, re*flux*
Fœdus, fœdĕris, a treaty,	*feder*,	*feder*al, con*feder*ate.
Foro, I bore *or* pierce,	*for*,	per*for*ate.
Fors, fortis, chance,	*fort*,	*fort*uitous, *fort*une.
Fortis, strong,	*fort*,	*fort*, *fort*itude, *fort*ify.
Fossa, a ditch,	*foss*,	*foss*e.
Fossus, dug,	*foss*,	*foss*il.
Frango, I break; fractus, broken, (fringo when compounded,)	*frag*, *fract*, *fring*,	*frag*ment, *fract*ure, in*fring*e, *frag*ile or *fra*il.
Frater, a brother,	*frater*, *fratr*,	*frater*nal, *fratr*icide.
Frigeo, I am cold,	*frig*,	*frig*id, re*frig*eration.
Fructus, *fruit*,	*fruct*,	*fruct*ify.
Fruor, I enjoy,	*fru*,	*fru*ition.
Fugio, I flee; fugĭtum, to flee,	*fug*, *fugit*,	*fugit*ive, re*fug*e
Fulgeo, I shine,	*fulg*,	re*fulg*ent.
Fulmen, fulmĭnis, lightning,	*fulmin*,	*fulmin*ate.
Fundo, I pour out, melt, *fuse*; fusus, poured out,	*fund*, *found*, *fus*,	re*fund*, con*found*, *fus*ible, in*fus*e.

G.

Gelu, frost,	*gel*, *geal*, *gelat*, *jel*,	*gel*id, con*geal*, *gelat*inous, *jel*ly.
Genĭtus, begotten,	*gen* *genit*,	pro*geny*, pro*genit*or.

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Root and Meaning.	Representative	Example.
Gens, gentis, a nation,	*gent*,	*gent*ile.
Genu, a *knee*,	*genu*,	*genu*flection.
Gero, I carry; gestus, carried,	*ger*, *gest*,	belli*ger*ent, *gest*ure, di*gest*ion.
Genus, genĕris, *kind*, *kin*,	*gener*,	*gener*ation, de*gener*ate,
Glacies, ice,	*glac*,	*glac*ial, *glac*ier, *glass*.
Glomus, glomĕris, a clew,	*glomer*,	*glomer*ate, ag*glomer*ation.
Gradior, I go; gradus, a step; gressus, having gone,	*grad*, *gred*, *gress*, *gree*,	*grade*, *grad*ual, retro*grade*, in*gred*ient, ag*gress*ion, de*gree*.
Gramon, gramĭnis, grass,	*gramin*,	*gramin*ivorous.
Gravis, heavy,	*grav*, &c.,	*grav*ity, ag*grav*ate, *grief*, ag*grieve*.
Grex, gregis, a flock,	*greg*,	*greg*arious, e*greg*ious.

H.

Hæreo, I stick; hæsus, stuck,	*her*, *hes*, *hesit*,	ad*here*, co*hes*ion, *hesi*tate.
Hæres, hærēdis, an *heir*,	*hered*, *herit*,	*hered*itary, in*herit*
Halo, I breathe,	*hal*, *hel*,	ex*hale*, an*hel*ation.
Haurio, I draw; haustus, drawn,	*haust*,	ex*haust*.
Homo, a man,	*hom*, *hum*,	*hom*icide, *hum*an.
Hortor, I ex*hort*,	*hort*,	*hort*atory, ex*hort*.
Hospes, hospĭtis, one that entertains or is entertained,	*hospit*, &c.,	*hospit*able, *host* *hot*el, *hostel*ry
Hostis, an enemy,	*host*,	*host*ile.
Humus, the ground,	*hum*,	*hum*ble, in*hume*, pos*thu*mous.

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I.

Root and Meaning.	Representative.	Example.
Idem, the same,	*iden*,	*iden*tity.
Ignis, fire,	*ign*,	*ign*ition, *ign*eous
Inferus, infernus, below,	*infer*, *infern*,	*infer*ior, *infern*al.
Insŭla, an *isle* or island,	*insul*, *isol*,	*insul*ar, pen*insul*a, *isol*ate.
Interus, internus, intimus, intra, ir tus, within,	*inter*, *intern*, *inti*,	*inter*ior, *intern*al, *inti*mate, *intr*insic.
Iter, itinĕris, a journey,	*itiner*,	*itiner*ate, *itiner*ary.
Itĕrum, again,	*iter*,	*iter*ation.
Itum, to go,	*it*, *ish*,	ex*it*, circu*it*, trans*it*. sed*it*ion, per*ish*.

J.

Jaceo, I lie,	*jac*,	adj*ac*ent.
Jactus, thrown (jectus when compounded,)	*ject*, *jet*,	in*ject*, con*ject*ure, *jet*, *jet*ty, *jet*-d'eau.
Janua, a gate,	*jan*,	*jan*itor, *Jan*uary.
Jugum, a *yoke*,	*jug*,	conjug*al*, conjug*ate*.
Junctus, *joined*,	*junct*, *joint*,	*junct*ure, adj*unct*, con*junct*ion, *joint*ure.
Juro, I swear,	*jur*,	*jur*y, con*jur*e.
Jus, juris, right, law,	*jur*,	*jur*ist, *jur*isdiction, *ju*ridical, in*jur*y.
Jutus, assisted,	*jut*,	adj*ut*ant, coadj*ut*or
Juvĕnis, *young*,	*juven*, *jun*,	*juven*ile, *jun*ior.

L.

Lacer, torn,	*lacer*,	*lacer*ate.
Lædo, I hurt; læsus, hurt, (lido and lisus when compounded,)	*lid*, *lis*,	col*lide*, col*lision*.

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Root and Meaning.	Representative.	Example
Lapis, lapĭdis, a stone,	*lapid*,	*lapid*ary, di*lapid*ate.
Latus, carried,	*lat*,	e*lat*ion, trans*lat*e.
Latus, wide,	*lat*,	*lat*itude, di*lat*e.
Latus, latĕris, a side,	*later*,	*later*al, equi*later*al.
Legātus, an ambassador,	*legat*,	*legat*ion, de*legat*e.
Lego, I bequeath, I adduce,	*leg*, *legat*,	*leg*acy, al*leg*e, *legat*ee.
Lego, I gather, I choose, I read; lectus, gathered,	*leg*, *lect*, *lig*, &c.	*leg*ible, *lect*ure, col*lect*, di*lig*ent, e*lig*ible, intel*lig*ent, *less*on.
Lenis, gentle,	*len*,	*len*ity, *len*ient.
Lentus, gentle,	*lent*,	re*lent*.
Levis, light,	*lev*, *liev*, *lief*,	*lev*ity, re*lieve*, re*lief*
Levo, I lighten, I lift up,	*lev*,	*lev*er, e*lev*ate.
Lex, legis, a law,	*leg*,	*leg*al, *leg*islator.
Liber, a book,	*libr*, *libel*,	*libr*ary, *libel*.
Liber, free,	*liber*, *liver*,	*liber*ty, *liber*al, de*liver*.
Libra, a balance,	*libr*,	*libr*ation, equi*libr*ium
Licet, it is lawful; licitus, lawful,	*lic*, *licit*,	*lic*ense, il*licit*.
Lignum, wood,	*lign*,	*lign*eous, *lign*umvitæ.
Ligo, I bind,	*lig*, *ly*, *li*,	*lig*ament, ob*lig*e, re*ly* reliance.
Linquo, I leave; relictus, left,	*linqu*, *liqu*, *lict*, &c.	re*linqu*ish, re*liqu*ary relic, re*lict*.
Liqueo, I melt,	*liqu*,	*liqu*id, *liqu*efaction
Lis, litis, strife,	*lit*,	*lit*igious, *lit*igant
Litĕra, a *letter*,	*liter*,	*liter*al, *liter*ature.
Locus, a place, *lieu*,	*loc*, *lieu*,	*loc*al, *lieu*tenant.
Longus, *long*,	*long*,	*long*itude, ob*long*.
Loqui, *to speak*,	*loqu*, *locu*,	*loqu*acity, col*loqu*ial, ob*loqu*y, ventri*loqu*ist, e*locu*tion.

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Root and Meaning.	Representative.	Example.
Ludo, I play; lusus, deceived,	*lud, lus,*	de*lude*, *lud*icrous de*lus*ion.
Lumen, lumĭnis, light,	*lum, lumin,*	il*lume*, *lumin*ary.
Luna, the moon,	*lun,*	*lun*atic, sub*lun*ary.
Lux, lucis, light,	*luc,*	*luc*id, *Luc*ifer.

M.

Macies, leanness,	*maci, macer,*	*maci*ate, *macer*ate.
Macŭla, a spot, *mole,*	*macul,*	*macul*ate, im*macul*ate.
Magnus, great, *main,*	*magn,*	*magn*ify, *magn*itude.
Malè, wickedly,	*male, mal,*	*male*volent, *mal*ice, *mal*versation.
Mando, I bid,	*mand, mend,*	*mand*ate, com*mand*, com*mend*.
Mando, I chew,	*mand, mang,*	*mand*ible, *mang*e, *man*ger.
Maneo, I stay; mansus, stayed,	*man, main, mans,*	per*man*ent, re*main*, *mans*e, *mans*ion.
Mano, I flow,	*man,*	e*man*ate.
Manus, a hand,	*man,*	*man*ual, *man*ipulation.
Mare, the sea,	*mar,*	*mar*ine, *mar*itime.
Mars, Martis, the god of war,	*mart,*	*mart*ial.
Mater, matris, *mother,*	*mater, matr*	*mater*nal, *matr*icide
Mel, mellis, honey,	*mell,*	*mell*ifluous.
Melior, better,	*melior,*	a*melior*ate.
Memor, mindful,	*memor,*	*memor*able.
Mens, mentis, the *mind,*	*ment,*	*ment*al, de*ment*ate.
Mergo, I plunge; mersus, plunged,	*merg, mers,*	e*merg*e, im*mers*ion.

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Root and Meaning.	Representative.	Example
Metior, I measure; mensus, measured,	*met, mens, meas,*	*mete*, com*mens*urate, im*mense*, *meas*ure.
Mille, a thousand,	*mill,*	*mill*ennium.
Miror, I gaze,	*mir, mar,*	*mir*ror, ad*mire*, *mar*vel
Miser, wretched,	*miser,*	*miser*able.
Mitis, mild,	*mit,*	*mit*igate.
Mitto, I send; missus, sent,	*mit, miss, mis,*	re*mit*, *miss*ionary, pro*mise*.
Modus, a measure, a *mood*,	*mod,*	*mode*, *mod*ify.
Mola, a *mill*stone, flour,	*mol,*	e*mol*ument.
Moles, a mass	*mol,*	*mol*est, de*mol*ish.
Mollis, soft,	*moll, mell,*	e*moll*ient, *moll*ify, *mell*ow
Moneo, I warn; monĭtus, warned,	*mon, monit,*	ad*mon*ish, *monit*or.
Mors, mortis, death,	*mort,*	*mort*ify, im*mort*al.
Mos, moris, a manner,	*mor,*	*mor*al.
Multus, many,	*mult,*	*mult*iform, *mult*itude.
Munio, I fortify; munītus, fortified,	*mun, munit,*	*mun*iment, *munit*ion.
Munus, munĕris, a gift, *or* office,	*mun, muner, mon,*	*mun*ificent, *mun*icipal, re*muner*ate, com*mon*.
Murus, a wall,	*mur,*	*mur*al, im*mure*.
Muto, I change, I *mew*,	*mut,*	*mut*able, com*mute*.

N.

Nascor, I am born; natus, born,	*nasc, nat,*	*nasc*ent, *nat*ive, *nat*al.
Navis, a ship,	*nav,*	*nav*al, *nav*igate.
Necto, I tie; nexus, tied,	*nect nex,*	con*nect*, an*nex*.
Nego, I deny,	*neg, ny,*	*neg*ative, de*ny*.

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Root and Meaning.	Representative.	Example.
Nihil, nothing,	*nihil*,	an*nihil*ate.
Nomen, nominis, a *name*,	*nomin*,	*nomin*al, de*nomin*ate, *noun*.
Non, not,	*non*,	*non*entity, *non*sense.
Norma, a rule,	*norm*,	*norm*al, e*norm*ous.
Novus, *new*,	*nov*,	*nov*ice, in*nov*ate.
Nox, noctis, *night*,	*nox*, *noct*,	equi*nox*, *noct*urnal.
Nubo, I marry; nuptus, married,	*nub*, *nupt*,	con*nub*ial, *nupt*ials.
Nudus, naked,	*nud*,	*nud*ity, de*nud*e.
Nugæ, trifles,	*nug*,	*nug*atory.
Numĕrus, a *number*,	*numer*,	*numer*ation.
Nuncio, I tell,	*nunci*, *nounc*,	an*nunci*ation, re*nounce*.
Nutrio, I nourish,	*nutri*, *nurt*,	*nutri*ment, *nurt*ure.

O.

Octo, *eight*,	*oct*,	*oct*agon, *oct*avo.
Ocŭlus, the *eye*,	*ocul*, *ogl*,	*ocul*ist, *ogl*e.
Oleo, I smell,	*ol*,	*ol*factory, redo*l*ent.
Omnis, all,	*omn*,	*omn*ibus, *omn*ipotent.
Onus, oněris, a burden,	*oner*,	*oner*ous, ex*oner*ate.
Opto, I wish,	*opt*,	ad*opt*, *opt*ion.
Opus, opĕris, a work,	*opr*, *œuvr*,	*oper*ation, man*œuvre*.
Orbis, a circle,	*orb*,	*orb*, *orb*icular.
Orno, I deck,	*orn*,	ad*orn*, *orn*ament.
Oro, I beg; oratus begged,	*or*,	ad*or*e, inex*or*able, *or*ator
Os, oris, the mouth,	*or*,	*or*al, *or*ifice.
Os, ossis, a bone,	*oss*,	*oss*icle, *oss*ify.
Otium, *ease*,	*oti*,	*oti*ose, neg*oti*ate.
Ovum, an egg,	*ov*,	*ov*al, *ov*iform.

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P.

Root and Meaning.	Representative.	Example.
Pactus, having bargained,	*pact*,	*pact*ion, com*pact*.
Pando, I spread; passus *or* pansus, spread,	*pand*, *pass*. *pans*,	ex*pand*, com*pass* ex*panse*.
Par, equal, a *pair*, a *peer*,	*par*, *peer*,	*par*ity, com*peer*.
Pareo, I appear,	*par*, *pear*,	app*ar*ent, app*ear*.
Pario, I produce,	*par*,	*par*ent, vivi*par*ous.
Paro, I prepare, I *pare*,	*par*, *pair*,	repa*r*ation, re*pair*.
Pasco, I feed; pastus, fed,	*pasc*, *past*,	de*pasc*ent, *past*or, re*past*.
Pater, patris, a *father*,	*pater*, *patr*, *parr*,	*pater*nal, *patr*imony, *parr*icide.
Patior, I suffer; passus, having suffered,	*pati*, *pass*,	*pati*ent, *pass*ive, *pas*sion.
Pauci, *few*,	*pauci*,	*pauc*ity.
Pax, pacis, *peace*,	*pac*, *peas*,	*pac*ific, app*ease*.
Pecco, I sin,	*pecc*,	im*pecc*able.
Pectus, pectŏris, the breast,	*pector*, *pet*,	ex*pector*ate, para*pet*.
Peculium, property,	*pecul*,	*pecul*ation, *pecul*iar
Pecunia, money,	*pecuni*,	*pecuni*ary.
Pello, I drive away; pulsus, driven,	*pel*, *puls*,	ex*pel*, re*puls*ion.
Pello, I name,	*pell*, *peal*,	app*ell*ation, app*eal*.
Pendo, I hang, I weigh; pensus, hung, weighed,	*pend*, *pens*,	*pend*ulum, de*pend*, sti*pend*, *pens*ive, *pen*sion.
Pene, almost,	*pen*,	*pen*insula.
Pes, pedis, the *foot*,	*ped*,	*ped*estal, bi*ped*, im*pede*

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Root and Meaning.	Representative.	Example.
Peto, I seek; petītus, sought,	*pet, petit, peat,*	*pet*ulant, *petit*ion, centri*pet*al, re*peat.*
Pingo I *paint*, pictus, painted	*paint, pict, pig,*	*paint*er, *pict*ure, de*pict*, *pig*ment.
Piscis, a *fish*,	*pisc,*	*pisc*atory, *pisc*ivorous.
Placeo, I *please*,	*plac, plais,*	*plac*id, com*plais*ant.
Placo, I appease,	*plac,*	im*plac*able.
Plebs, the common people,	*pleb,*	*pleb*eian.
Plenus, full,	*plen,*	*plen*itude, re*plen*ish.
Pleo, I fill; pletus, filled,	*ply, plet, plish,*	sup*ply*, com*plet*e, ex*plet*ive, accom*plish.*
Plico, I fold, I *ply*,	*plic, ply,*	com*plic*ate, ap*ply.*
Ploro, I wail,	*plor,*	de*plor*e.
Plumbum, lead,	*plumb, plum,*	*plumb*er, *plum*met.
Pono, I place; positus, placed,	*pon, pos, posit, pound,*	de*pon*e, im*pos*e, *posi*tion, com*pound.*
Popŭlus, the *people*,	*popul.*	*popul*ar.
Porto, I carry,	*port,*	ex*port*, *port*able.
Poto, I drink,	*pot,*	*pot*ion.
Præda, *prey*,	*preda,*	*preda*tory, de*preda*tion
Pravus, wicked,	*prav,*	de*prav*ity.
Precor, I *pray*,	*prec,*	de*prec*ate.
Prehendo, I take; prehensus, taken,	*prehend, prehens, prise, prize,*	ap*prehend*, com*prehen*sion, com*prise*, ap*prize.*
Pretium, a *price*,	*preci, praise,*	*preci*ous, ap*praise.*
Probo, I *prove*,	*prob,*	*prob*able, *prob*ation.
Probus, good,	*prob,*	*prob*ity.
Pudens, pudentis, bashful,	*pud, pudent,*	repu*d*iate, im*pudent.*
Puer, a boy,	*puer,*	*puer*ile.
Pugna, a fight,	*pugn,*	*pugn*acious, im*pugn.*
Puto, I lop, I think,	*put,*	am*put*ate, re*put*ation.
Putris, rotten,	*putr,*	*putr*id, *putr*efaction.

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Q.

Root and Meaning.	Representative.	Example.
Quæro, I ask, I get; quæsītus, sought,	*quir*, *quest*, *quisit*, *quer*,	in*quir*e, in*quest*, req*uis*ition, *quer*y, con*quer*.
Quassus, shaken, (cussus when compounded,)	*quass*, *cuss*,	*quash*, con*quass*ation, dis*cuss*, per*cuss*ion.
Quartus, fourth; quatuor, four,	*quadr*, *quart*,	*quadr*angle, *quart*o.
Queror, I complain,	*quer*,	*quer*ulous.
Quinque, five; quintus, fifth,	*quinqu*, *quint*,	*quinqu*ennial, *quint*uple.

R.

Radix, radīcis, a root,	*radic*,	*radic*al, e*radic*ate, *radish*.
Ramus, a branch,	*ram*,	*ram*ification.
Rasus, scraped,	*ras*,	*ras*or, e*ras*e.
Rectus, straight, *right*,	*recti*,	*recti*lineal.
Rego, I rule; rectus, ruled,	*reg*, *rect*, *rig*,	*reg*al, *rect*or, incor*rig*ible.
Rete, a net,	*ret*,	*ret*ina, *ret*iculate.
Rideo, I laugh at; risus, laughed at,	*rid*, *ris*,	de*rid*e, *ris*ible.
Rigo, I water,	*rig*,	*rig*ation, ir*rig*ate.
Rodo, I gnaw; rosus, gnawed,	*rod*, *ros*,	cor*rod*e, cor*ros*ion.
Rota, a wheel, a *rut*	*rota*,	*rot*ation, *rot*wel.
Rumen, rumĭnis, the throat,	*rumin*,	*rumin*ate.
Ruptus, broken,	*rupt*,	*rupt*ure, e*rupt*ion.
Rus, ruris, the country,	*rus*, *rur*,	*rus*tic, *rur*al.

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S.

Root and Meaning.	Representative.	Example.
Sacer, sacri, *sacred,*	*sacer, sacr, secr,*	*sacer*dotal, *sacri*fice, con*secr*ate.
Sal, *salt,*	*sal, sau,*	*sal*ine, *sau*sage.
Salio, I leap, I *sally;* saltus, leaped, (silio and sultus when compounded,)	*sali, sault, sil, sult,*	*sali*ent, as*sault*, re*sile*, in*sult*, ex*ult.*
Salvus, *safe,*	*salv,*	*salv*ation.
Sanctus, holy, *saint,*	*sanct,*	*sanct*ify.
Satis, enough,	*satis, sat,*	*satis*fy, *sati*ate.
Satur, full,	*satur,*	*satur*ate.
Saxum, a rock,	*sax,*	*sax*ifrage.
Scando, I climb, (scendo when compounded,)	*scan, scans, scend,*	*scan, scans*ion, a*scend.*
Scindo, I cleave; scissus, cleft,	*scind, sciss,*	re*scind, sciss*ors, re*scis*sory.
Scio, I know,	*sci,*	*sci*ence, pre*sci*ence.
Scribo, I write; scriptus, written	*scrib, script,*	in*scrib*e, *scrib*ble, *script*ure.
Scrutor, I search diligently,	*scrut,*	*scrut*iny, in*scrut*able.
Scurra, a scoffer,	*scurr*	*scurr*ility.
Seco, I cut; sectus, cut,	*sec' sg,*	*sect*arian, dis*sect*, *segm*ent.
Sedeo, I *sit;* sessus, sat,	*sed, sid, sess, sieg,*	*sed*entary, ass*id*uous pre*sid*e, *sess*ion, be*sieg*e.
Semen, seminis. seed,	*semin,*	*semin*ary, dis*semin*ate.
Semi, half,	*semi,*	*semi*circle.
Senex, senis. old,	*sen,*	*sen*ate, *sen*ior.

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Root and Meaning.	Representative.	Example.
Sentio, I feel; sensus, felt,	*sent, sens,*	*sent*ient, dis*sent*, *sens*ation.
Sequor, I follow; secūtus, having followed,	*sequ, secut, sue,*	*sequ*el, subse*quent*, per*secute*, ex*ecute*, pur*sue*.
Silva, a wood,	*silv,*	*silv*an.
Similis, like,	*simil, sembl,*	*simil*ar, re*semble*
Simul, at the same time,	*simul,*	*simul*taneous.
Simŭlo, I feign,	*simul, sembl,*	dis*simul*ation, dis*semble*
Socius, a companion,	*soci,*	*soci*al, *soci*ety.
Sol, the sun,	*sol,*	*sol*ar, *sol*stice.
Solor, I comfort,	*sol,*	*sol*ace, con*sole*.
Solus, alone, *sole*,	*sol,*	*sol*itude, *sol*iloquy.
Solvo, I loose; solūtus, loosed,	*solv, solu, solut,*	dis*solve*, *solu*ble, *solu*tion.
Somnus, sleep,	*somn,*	*somn*iferous.
Sopor, sopōris, sleep,	*sopor,*	*sopor*ific.
Sorbeo, I suck in; serptus, sucked in,	*sorb, sorpt.*	abs*orb*ent, abs*orpt*ion.
Sors, sortis, a lot,	*sort,*	as*sort*, con*sort*.
Sparsus, spread, (spersus when compounded,)	*spars, spers,*	*spars*e, di*sperse*, a*sper*sion.
Species, a form, *species*,	*speci,*	*speci*fic.
Specio, I see, I *spy*; spectus, seen,	*speci, spect, spise, spic,*	*speci*ous, in*spect*, ex*pect*, de*spise*, des*pic*able.
Specŭla, a watch-tower.	*specul,*	*specul*ate.
Spero, I hope,	*sper, spair,*	des*per*ate, de*spair*
Spiro, I breathe,	*spir,*	res*pir*ation ex*pire*.

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Root and Meaning.	Representative.	Example.
Spondeo, I promise; sponsus, promised,	*spond, spons, spous,*	re*spond*, re*spons*e, *spon*sor, e*spouse*.
Stinguo, I put out; stinctus, extinguished,	*stingu, stinct,*	ex*tingu*ish, ex*tinct*
Stipŭla, a straw, *stubble,*	*stipul,*	*stipul*ate.
Stirps, the trunk of a tree, offspring,	*stirp,*	ex*tirp*ate, (ec-*stirp*ate.)
Sto, I stand; stans, *stand*ing; statum, to stand,	*stat, stant, stic, stit,*	*stat*ure, di*stant*, sol*stic*e, sol*stit*ial.
Stringo, I bind; strictus, bound,	*string, strict, strain,*	a*string*ent, re*strict*, con*strain*.
Struo, I pile up; structus, piled up,	*struct, strue, stroy,*	*struct*ure, con*strue*, de*stroy*, ex*truct*.
Stultus, a fool,	*stult,*	*stult*ify.
Suadeo, I advise; suasus, advised,	*suad, suas,*	dis*suade*, per*suas*ive.
Suavis, *sweet,*	*suav,*	*suav*ity.
Sumo, I take; sumptus, taken,	*sum, sumpt,*	*sumpt*uous, as*sum*e, con*sumpt*ion.
Surgo, I rise; surrectus, risen,	*surg, surrect,*	*surg*e, in*surg*ent, *resurrect*ion.

T.

ango, I touch; tactus, touched,	*tang, tig, tact, tag,*	*tang*ent, con*tig*uous, con*tact*, con*tag*ion.
Tardus, slow,	*tard,*	*tard*y, re*tard*.
Tego, I cover; tectus, covered,	*teg, tect,*	in*teg*ument, pro*tect*.
Tempus, tempŏris, *time,*	*tempor*	*tense*, *tempor*al.

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Root and Meaning.	Representative.	Example.
Tendo, I stretch; tentus, stretched,	*tend, tent, tens,*	dis*tend*, *tent*, ex*tent*, in*tense*.
Teneo, I hold; tentus, held,	*ten, tain, tin, tent,*	*ten*ant, con*tain*, con*tin*ent, de*tent*ion.
Tenuis, *thin*,	*tenu,*	*tenu*ity, at*tenu*ate.
Tepeo, I am warm,	*tep,*	*tep*id, *tep*efaction.
Terra, the earth,	*terr, ter,*	*terr*aqueous, in*ter*.
Testis, a witness,	*test,*	*test*ify, at*test*.
Textus, woven,	*text,*	*text*ure, con*text*.
Tollo, I lift up,	*tol,*	ex*tol*.
Tortus, twisted,	*tort, tors,*	*tort*uous, ex*tort*, *tors*ion.
Traho, I *draw*; tractus, drawn,	*trah, tract,*	sub*trah*end, *tract*able, ex*tract*.
Tritus, rubbed,	*trit,*	*trit*uration, con*trit*e.
Trudo, I *thrust*; trusus, thrust,	*trud, trus,*	in*trud*e, ob*trus*ion.
Tueor, I see, I protect, I look,	*tuit, tut,*	*tuit*ion, in*tuit*ive, *tut*or, *tut*elary.
Turba, a crowd, a *troop*,	*turb,*	*turb*ulent, dis*turb*.
Turpis, base,	*turp,*	*turp*itude.

U.

Uber, fertile,	*uber,*	*uber*ty, ex*uber*ant.
Umbra, a shadow,	*umbr,*	*umbr*ageous, *umbr*ella.
Unda, a wave,	*und, ound,*	*und*ulate, in*und*ate, ab*ound*.
Unguo, I anoint; unctus, anointed,	*ungu, unct, oint,*	*ungu*ent, *unct*ion, an*oint*.
Unus, *one*,	*un, uni,*	*un*animous, *uni*form.
Urbs, a city,	*urb,*	*urb*an, sub*urb*s.
Ustus, burnt,	*ust,*	com*bust*ion.
Utilis, useful,	*util,*	*util*ity.
Uxor, a wife,	*uxor,*	*uxor*ious

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V.

Root and Meaning.	Representative.	Example.
Vacca, a cow,	*vacc*,	*vacc*ination.
Vaco, I am empty; vacuus, empty,	*vac*, *vacu*,	*vac*ation, *vac*ancy, *vacu*um, *evacu*ate.
Vado, I go, I *wade*,	*vad*, *vas*,	in*vad*e, in*vas*ion.
Vagor, I wander,	*vag*, *vagr*,	*vag*abond, *vagr*ant.
Valeo, I am strong,	*val*, *vail*,	*val*or, pre*val*ent, pre*vail*.
Vasto, I lay *waste*,	*vast*,	dev*ast*ation.
Veho, I carry; vectus, carried,	*vect*, *veh*, *veigh*, *vey*,	*vect*ive, in*vect*ive, *veh*icle, in*veigh*, con*vey*.
Venio, I come; ventus, come,	*ven*, *vent*,	con*ven*e, ad*vent*.
Vernus, of the spring,	*vern*,	*vern*al.
Verto, I turn; versus, turned,	*vert*, *vers*,	re*vert*, di*vers*, *vers*atile, con*vers*e.
Verus, true, *very*,	*ver*,	*ver*ity, *ver*dict, a*ver*.
Vestis, a garment, a *vest*,	*vest*,	*vest*ment, in*vest*.
Vetus, vetĕris, old,	*veter*,	*veter*an.
Via, a *way*,	*vi*,	ob*vi*ate, ob*vi*ous.
Video, I see; visus, seen,	*vid*, *vis*, &c.	pro*vid*e, *vis*ible, re*vis*e.
Vigil, watchful,	*vigil*,	*vigil*ant.
Vinco, I conquer, I *vanquish*; victus, conquered,	*vinc*, *vict*, *vic*,	in*vinc*ible, con*vinc*e, *vic*tory, per*vic*acious.
Vita, life,	*vit*,	*vit*al.
Vivo, I live; victum, to live,	*viv*, *vict*,	*viv*id, sur*viv*e, *vict*uals
Voco, I call; vocātus, called,	*voc*, *vok*, *vocat*, *vow*,	*voc*able, re*vok*e, *voca*tive, *vow*el, *voice*.
Volo, I *will*, I wish,	*vol*,	*vol*untary, bene*vol*ent

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Root and Meaning.	Representative.	Example.
Volo, I fly,	*vol*,	*vol*atile, *fowl*.
Volvo, I roll; volūtus, rolled,	*volv*, *volut*, *volu*,	re*volv*e, re*volut*ion, *vol*uble, *volu*me.
Voro, I de*vour*,	*vor*,	*vor*acious, carni*vor*ous.
Vulgus, the rabble, *folk*,	*vulg*,	*vulg*ar, di*vulg*e.
Vulsus, pulled,	*vuls*,	con*vuls*ion.

GREEK ROOTS, FOUND ONLY IN COMPOSITION.

A.

Adelphos, a brother,	*adelph*,	phil*adelph*ia.
Æthlos, a combat,	*athlet*,	*athlet*ic.
Agōgos, a leader,	*agogu*,	dema*gogue*.
Akouo, I hear,	*acous*,	*acous*tics.
Anthos, a flower,	*antho*,	*anth*ology.
Anthrōpos, a man,	*anthrop*,	phil*anthrop*y.
Archē, sovereignty,	*arch*,	hept*arch*y, *arch*bishop.
Aristos, best,	*arist*,	*arist*ocrat.
Arithmos, number	*arithm*,	*arithm*etic.
Astron, a star,	*aster*, *astr*,	*aster*isk, *astr*onomy.
Atmos, vapor,	*atm*,	*atm*osphere.
Autos, self,	*aut*,	*aut*ograph.

B.

Bapto, I dip,	*bapt*,	*bapt*ism.
Baros, weight,	*bar*,	*bar*ometer, *bar*ytone.
Biblion, a book,	*bibli*,	*Bible*, *bibli*ography.
Bios, life,	*bi*,	amphi*bi*ous, *bi*ography

C.

Cheir, the hand,	*chir*,	*chir*ography.
Cholē, bile,	*chol*,	*chol*eric, melan*chol*y

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Root and Meaning.	Representative.	Example.
Chronos, time,	*chron*,	*chron*ic, *chron*ometer.
Chrysos, gold,	*chryso*,	*chryso*lite.

D

Deka, ten,	*dec*,	*dec*agon, *dec*alogue.
Demos, the people,	*dem*,	epi*dem*ic, *dem*ocracy.
Dendron, a tree,	*dendr*, *dendron*,	*dendr*itic, rhododen*dron*.
Doxé, and dogma, an opinion,	*dox*, *dogm*,	ortho*dox*, *dogm*atize.
Dromos, a course,	*drom*,	hippo*drom*e, *drom*edary
Drus, an oak,	*dru*, *dry*,	*dru*id, *dry*ad.
Dynămis, power,	*dynam*,	*dynam*ics.

E.

Eidos, a form,	*eid*,	kale*id*oscope.
Epos, a word,	*ep*,	*ep*ic, ortho*ep*y.
Erémos, a desert,	*erem*,	*erem*ite, (hermit.)
Ergon, *work*,	*erg*, *urg*,	en*erg*etic, metall*urg*y
Ethos, a custom,	*eth*,	*eth*ical.
Eu, well,	*eu*, *ev*,	*eu*logy, *ev*angelist.

G.

Gamos, a marriage,	*gam*,	bi*gam*y.
Gaster, the belly,	*gastr*,	*gastr*ic, *gastr*onomy.
Gé, the earth,	*ge*,	*ge*ography, apo*gée*
Geno, I produce,	*gen*,	oxy*gen*, hydro*gen*.
Genos, *kind* or race,	*gen*,	hetero*gen*eous.
Glossa, glotta, the tongue,	*gloss*, *glot*,	*gloss*ary, poly*glot*.
Gonia, a corner, an angle,	*gon*,	poly*gon*.
Gramma, a writing,	*gram*,	epi*gram*, *gram*mar

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Root and Meaning.	Representative.	Example.
Graphé, a writing,	*graph*,	auto*graph*, hydro*graph*y.
Gyros, a circle, a *gyre*,	*gyr*,	*gyr*ation.

H.

Hagios, holy,	*hagi*,	*hagi*ography.
Hecăton, a hundred,	*heca*,	*heca*tomb.
Helios, the sun,	*heli*,	*heli*acal, ap*heli*on.
Heměra, a day,	*hemer*,	ep*hemer*al.
Hepta, seven,	*hept*,	*hept*agon, *hept*archy.
Hetĕros, dissimilar,	*hetero*,	*hetero*dox.
Hex, *six*,	*hex*,	*hex*agon.
Hiĕros, holy,	*hier*,	*hier*archy, *hier*oglyphics.
Hippos, a horse,	*hipp*,	*hipp*opotamus.
Hodos, a way,	*od*,	ex*od*us.
Homos, similar,	*homo*,	*homo*logous.
Hydor, water,	*hydr*,	*hydr*ostatics, *hydr*aulics.
Hygros, wet,	*hygr*,	*hygr*ometer.

I.

Ichthys, a fish,	*ichthy*	*ichthy*ology.
Isos, equal,	*is*,	*is*operimetrical.

K.

Kakos, bad,	*cac*,	*cac*hectic, *cac*ophony.
Kalos, handsome,	*kal*,	*kal*eidoscope.
Kalypto, I cover; kalypso, I will cover.	*calypt*, *calyps*,	apo*calypt*ic, apo*calyps*e
Kephălè, the head,	*cephal*,	*cephal*ic, hydro*cephal*us
Kosmos, the world, order.	*cosm*,	*cosm*etic, micro*cosm*.

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Root and Meaning	Representative.	Example.
Kratos, strength,	*crac, crat,*	aristo*crac*y, aristo*crat*ic.
Kyklos, a circle, *cycle,*	*cycl,*	*cycl*oid, epi*cycl*e.

L.

Laos, the people,	*lai, lay,*	*lai*ty, *lay*, *lay*man.
Lithos, a stone,	*lith, lit,*	*lith*ography, chryso*lite*.
Logos, a word, description,	*log, logy, logu,*	*log*ical, *log*omachy, chrono*logy*, cata*logue*.

M.

Machè, a fight,	*mach,*	nau*mach*y.
Mania, madness,	*mania*	*mania*c, biblio*mania*.
Mechanão, I invent,	*mechan,*	*mechan*ic.
Melan, black,	*melan,*	*melan*choly.
Metron, a measure,	*metr, meter,*	geo*metr*y, thermo*meter*.
Micros, little,	*micr,*	*micr*oscope.
Misos, hatred,	*mis,*	*mis*anthrope.
Monos, alone,	*mon,*	*mon*arch, *mon*osyllable
Morphè, shape,	*morph,*	meta*morph*osis.
Mythos, a fable,	*myth,*	*myth*ic, *myth*ology.

N.

Naus, a ship,	*naus, naut,*	*naus*ea, *naut*ical.
Nekros, dead,	*necr,*	*necr*omancy.
Neos, *new*,	*ne,*	*ne*ology.
Nesos, an island,	*nesus,*	Peloponn*esus*.
Nomos, a law,	*nom,*	astron*omy*.
Nosos, sickness,	*nos,*	*nos*ology.

O.

Oikeo, I dwell; oikos, a house,	*œc, och, ec, oc,*	ant*œc*i, per*ic*i, paro*ch*ial, *ec*onomy, dio*cese*.
Olĭgos, little, few,	*olig,*	*olig*archy.

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Root and Meaning.	Representative.	Example
Ophis, a serpent,	*ophi*,	*ophi*ology.
Optŏmai, I see,	*opt*,	*opt*ical.
Ornis, ornithos, a bird,	*ornith*,	*ornith*ology.
Orthos, right,	*orth*,	*orth*ography.
Oxys, acid,	*ox*, *oxy*,	*ox*alic, *ox*ide, *oxy*gen.

P.

Pais, paidos, a boy,	*ped*,	*ped*agogue, cyclo*ped*ia.
Pathos, feeling,	*path*,	*path*etic, a*path*y.
Pentĕ, five,	*pent*,	*pent*agon, *pent*ecost.
Petra, a stone, a *pier*,	*petr*,	*petr*alogy, *petr*ifaction
Phagein, to eat,	*phag*,	anthropo*phag*i.
Phaino, I show, I appear,	*phan*, *phen*, *fan*,	*phan*tom, *phen*omenon, *fan*tasy, *fan*cy.
Phemi, I speak,	*phem*, *phas*, *phat*, *phet*, *phec*,	blas*phem*e, em*phas*is, em*phat*ic, pro*phet*, pro*phec*y.
Philos, a friend,	*phil*,	*phil*anthropy, *philos*ophy.
Phobeo, I terrify,	*phob*,	hydro*phob*ia.
Phonĕ, the voice,	*phon*,	*phon*ics, eu*phon*y.
Phren, the mind,	*phren*,	*phren*sy, *phren*ology.
Phthongos, a sound,	*phthong*,	di*phthong*.
Physis, nature,	*phys*,	*phys*ical.
Polĕmos, war,	*polem*,	*polem*ical.
Poleo, I sell,	*pol*,	biblio*pol*e, mono*poly*.
Polis, a city,	*pol*,	*pol*icy, *pol*ite, metrop*olis*.
Polys, many,	*poly*,	*poly*gon.
Potămos, a river,	*potamus*,	hippo*potamus*
Pous, podŏs, the foot,	*pus*, *pod*,	poly*pus*, anti*pod*es.
Pseudo, I deceive,	*pseudo*,	*pseudo*-apostle.
Pyr, fire,	*pyr*,	*pyr*amid, *pyr*ometer

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S.

Root and Meaning.	Representative.	Example.
Sarks, flesh,	*sarc*,	*sarc*ophagus, ana*sarc*a.
Sitos, corn, food,	*sit*,	para*sit*e.
Skopeo, I see,	*scop*,	tele*scop*e, epis*copa*cy.
Sophos, wise,	*soph*,	*soph*ist, philo*soph*y
Stello, I send; estola, I have sent	*stl, stal, stol*,	apos*tle*, peri*stal*tic, epis*tol*ary.
Strepho, I turn,	*streph*,	peri*streph*ic.

T.

Telè, distant,	*tel*,	*tel*escope.
Technè, art,	*techn*,	*techn*ical.
Thapto, I bury,	*taph*,	epi*taph*.
Theos, God,	*the, thus*,	*the*ism, a*the*ist, en*thusi*ast.
Thermos, warm,	*thermo*,	*thermo*meter.
Tithēmi, I put, I suppose; thesis a position,	*thesis, thet, them*,	hypo*thesis*, hypo*thet*ical, *theme*, epi*them*.
Topos, a place,	*top*,	*top*ical, *top*ography.

Z.

Zoön, an animal,	*zo*,	*zo*ölogy, a*zot*e.

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LATIN WORDS AND PHRASES EXPLAINED

A.

Ab in-i'-tio, *from the beginning.*

A for-t. .'-ri, *with stronger reason.*

A pri-o'-ri, *from a prior reason; from the cause to the effect.*

A pos-te-ri-o'-ri, *from a posterior reason; from the effect to the cause.*

Ad cap-tan'-dum vul'-gus, *to catch the rabble.*

Ad in-fi-ni'-tum, *to infinity; without end.*

Ad lib'-i-tum, *at pleasure.*

Ad ref-e-ren'-dum, *for further consideration.*

Ad va-lo'-rem, *according to the value*

A'-li-as, *otherwise.*

Al'-i-bi, *elsewhere; proof of having been elsewhere.*

Al'-ma Ma'-ter, *Benign Mother,* (the University.)

A men'-sa et tho'-ro, *from bed and board.*

An'-no Dom' ., (A. D.) *in the year of our Lord.*

An'-no mun'-di, (A. M.) *in the year of the world.*

An'-te me-rid'-i-em, (A. M.) *before noon.*

Ar-gu-men'-tum bac-u-li'-num, *argument of blows.*

An'-di al'-te-ram par'-tem, *hear both sides.*

B.

Bo'-na fi'-de, *in good faith.*

C.

Cac-o-e'-thes scri-ben'-di, *an itch for writing.*

Ca'-pi-as, *you may take,* (a law term.)

Ca'-put mor'-tu-um, *the worthless remains.*

Cæt'-e-ris par'-i-bus, *other circumstances being equal.*

Com'-pos men'-tis, *of sound mind.*

Cor'-nu co'-pi-æ, *the horn of plenty.*

Cui bo'-no? *to what good will it tend?*

Cum priv i-le'-gi-o, *with privilege.*

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Cur-ren'-te cal'-a-mo, *with a running pen.*
Cus'-tos ro-tu-lo'-rum, *keeper of the rolls.*

D.

Da'-ta, *things granted.*
De fac'-to, *in fact.*
De ju'-re, *in law.*
De mor'-tu-is nil ni'-si bo'-num, *of the dead say nothing except what is good.*
De'-i gra'-ti-a, *by the grace of God.*
De no'-vo, *anew; over again.*
De'-o vo-len'-te, *God willing.*
De-sid-er-a'-tum, *a thing desired.*
De'-sunt cæt'-e-ra, *the remainder is wanting.*
Di-vi'-de et im'-pe-ra, *divide and govern.*
Dram'-a-tis per-so'-næ, *the characters in a play.*
Du-ran'-te plac'-i-to, *during pleasure.*
Du-ran'-te vi'-ta, *during life.*

E.

E-qui-lib'-ri-um, *equality of weight*
Er'-go, *therefore.*
Er-ra'-ta, *mistakes in printing.*
Es'-to per-pet'-u-a, *may it last forever.*
Et cæt' e-ra, (&c.) *and the rest*
Ex'-it, *he goes off; departure.*
Ex'-e-unt om'-nes, *they all go off.*
Ex-em'-pli gra'-ti-a, (e. g.) *for example.*
Ex cath'-e-dra, *from the chair.*
Ex-cerp'-ta, *extracts from a work.*
Ex con-ces'-so, *from what has been conceded.*
Ex ni'-hi-lo ni'-hil fit, *from nothing nothing can come.*
Ex of-fi'-ci-o, *officially.*
Ex par'-te, *on one side.*
Ex tem'-po-re, *without premeditation.*
Ex-u'-vi-æ, *cast skins of animals.*

F.

Fac sim'-i-le, *an exact copy.*
Fe'-lo de se, *a self-murderer a suicide.*
Fi'-at, *let it be done*

G.

Gra'-tis, *for nothing.*

H.

Hi-a'-tus, *an opening or gap.*
Hu-ma'-num est er-ra'-re, *to err is human.*

I.

Ib'-i-dem, *in the same place.*
I'-dem, *the same.*
Id est, (i. e.) *that is.*

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Ig'-nis fat' u-us, *Will-o'-the-Wisp.*
Im-pri-ma'-tur, *let it be printed.*
Im-pri'-mis, *in the first place.*
Im-promp'-tu, *without study.*
In for'-ma pau'-pe-ris, *as a pauper.*
In lim'-i-ne, *at the outset.*
In pro'-pri-a per-so'-na, *in person.*
In re, *in the matter or business of.*
In sta'-tu quo, *in the former state.*
In'-te-rim, *in the mean time.*
In-ter-reg'-num, *the period between two reigns.*
In ter-ro'-rem, *as a warning.*
In to'-to, *entirely.*
In vi'-no ver'-i-tas, *there is truth in wine.*
Ip'-se dix'-it, *mere assertion.*
Ip'-so fac'-to, *by the fact itself.*
I'-tem, *also; an article in a bill or account.*

J.

Ju'-re di-vi'-no, *by divine right.*
Ju'-re hu-ma'-no, *by human law.*

L.

Lex tal-i-o'-nis, *the law of retaliation.*
La'-bor om'-ni-a vin'-cit, *labor overcomes every thing.*
Lap'-sus lin'-guæ, *a slip of the tongue.*
Lit'-e-ra scrip'-ta ma'-net, *what is written remains.*
Lo'-cum te'-nens, *a substitute or deputy.*
Lo'-cus si-gil'-li, (L. S.) *the place of the seal.*

M.

Mag'-na char'-ta, (kar'-ta,) *the great charter.*
Ma'-nes, *departed spirits.*
Max'-i-mum, *the greatest.*
Me-men'-to mo'-ri, *remember death.*
Me'-um et tu'-um, *mine and thine.*
Min'-i-mum, *the least.*
Mul'-tum in par'-vo, *much in little.*

N.

Nem'-i-ne con-tra-di-cen'-te, (nem. con.) *none opposing.*
Ne plus ul'-tra, *no farther; the utmost point.*
Ne quid ni'-mis, *too much of one thing is good for nothing.*
Ne su'-tor ul'-tra crep'-i-dam, *the shoemaker should not go beyond his last; persons should attend to their own business.*
No'-lens vo'-lens, *willing or unwilling.*

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Non com'-pos, *out of one's senses.*
Nos'-ci-tur ex so'-ci-is, *one is known by his associates.*
No'-ta be'-ne, (N. B.) *mark well or attentively.*

O.

Om'-ni-bus, *for all.*
O'-nus pro-ban'-di, *the burden of proving.*
O'-ti-um cum dig-ni-ta'-te, *leisure or retirement with dignity.*

P.

Pas'-sim, *every where.*
Pen-den'-te li'-te, *while the suit is pending.*
Per cent., (cen'-tum,) *per hundred.*
Per fas et ne'-fas, *through right and wrong.*
Per sal'-tum, *by a leap.*
Per se, *by itself.*
Pinx'-it, *painted it.*
Pos'-se com-i-ta'-tus, *the civil force of the county.*
Post me-rid'-i-em, (P. M.) *the afternoon.*
Pos-tu-la'-ta, *things required.*
Pri'-ma fa'-ci-e, *at the first view.*
Pri'-mum mob'-i-le, *the first mover; the main spring.*
Prin-cip'-i-is ob'-sta, *oppose the beginnings of evil.*
Pro a'-ris et fo'-cis, *for our altars and firesides.*
Pro bo' no pub'-li-co, *for the public good.*
Pro et con, *for and against.*
Pro for'-ma, *for form's sake.*
Pro hac vi'-ce, *for this time.*
Pro re na'-ta, *for the occasion.*
Pro tem'-po-re, *for the time.*

Q.

Quan'-tum li'-bet, *as much as is pleasing.*
Quan'-tum suf'-fi-cit, *as much as is sufficient.*
Quid nunc? *what now?—a newsmonger.*
Quid pro quo, *something for something; tit for tat.*
Quod e'-rat de-mon-stran'-dum, (Q. E. D.) *that which was to be proved.*
Quon'-dam, *formerly.*
Quot hom'-i-nes tot sen-ten'-tiæ, *so many men, so many opinions*

R.

Ra'-ra a'-vis, *a rare bird; a prodigy.*
Re-qui-es'-cat in pa'-ce, *may he rest in peace.*
Re in-fec'-ta, *without accomplishing the matter.*
Res'-pi-ce fi'-nem, *look to the end.*
Re-sur'-gam, *I shall rise again.*

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S.

Scil'-i-cet (sc.) *to wit.*
Sci' re fa'-ci-as, *cause it to be known.*
Sem'-per i'-dem, *always the same.*
Sem'-per pa-ra'-tus, *always prepared.*
Se-ri-a'-tim, *in regular order.*
Si'-lent le'-ges in'-ter ar'-ma, *laws are silent in the midst of arms.*
Si'-ne di'-e, *without fixing a day.*
Si'-ne qua non, *without which it cannot; an indispensable condition.*
Sta'-tu quo, *in the state in which it was.*
Su'-a cui'-que vo-lup'-tas, *every one has his own pleasure.*
Suav'-i-ter in mo'-do, for'-ti-ter in re, *gentle in manner, but firm in acting.*
Sub-pœ'-na, *under a penalty.*
Sub si-len'-ti-o, *in silence.*
Su'-i gen'-e-ris, *the only one of the kind; singular.*
Su'-um cui'-que, *let every one have his own.*
Sum'-mum bo'-num, *the chief good.*

T.

Tæ'-di-um vi'-tæ, *weariness of life; ennui.*
Tab'-u-la ra'-sa, *a smooth tablet; a mere blank.*
Tem'-po-ra mu-tan'-tur, *times are changed.*
Tri'-a junc'-ta in u'-no, *three joined in one.*
To'-ti-es quo'-ti-es, *as often as*

U.

Ul'-ti-mus, (ult.) *the last.*
U'-na vo'-ce, *with one voice.*
U'-ti-le dul'-ci, *the useful with the agreeable.*

V.

Vac'-u-um, *an empty space.*
Va'-de me'-cum, *come with me; a companion.*
Væ vic'-tis! *alas for the vanquished!*
Ve-ni-en'-ti oc-cur'-ri-te mor'-bo, *meet the disease in the beginning.*
Ver-ba'-tim, *word for word.*
Ver'-sus, *against.*
Vi'-a, *by the way of.*
Vi'-ce ver'-sa, *the reverse.*
Vi'-de, *see; refer to.*
Vi et ar'-mis, *by main force.*
Vis in-er'-ti-æ, *the force or property of inanimate matter*
Vi'-va vo'-ce, *orally; by word of mouth.*
Viz., (vi-del'-i-cet,) *to wit.*
Vox et præ-ter-e'-a ni'-hil, *voice* (or sound) *and nothing more*
Vi'-vat re-gi-na! *long live the queen!*

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FRENCH AND OTHER FOREIGN WORDS AND PHRASES IN COMMON USE.

A.

Aide-de-camp, (aid-deh-cong′.)
A-la-mode, (ah-la-mode′,) *in the fashion.*
Amateur, (ahm-at-ehr′,) *a virtuoso.*
Antique, (an-teek′,) *ancient; old fashioned.*
Apropos, (ap-ro-po′,) *to the purpose; by-the-by.*

B.

Bagatelle, (ba-ga-tel′,) *a trifle.*
Beau, (bo,) *a gayly dressed person; an admirer.*
Beau monde, (bo mond,) *the gay or fashionable world.*
Beaux esprits, (boz-es-pree′,) *men of wit.*
Belle, (bel ,) *a fine or fashionable lady.*
Belles lettres, (bell-lettr′,) *polite literature.*
Billet doux, (bil-le-doo′,) *a love-letter.*
Bon mot, (bohn-mo′,) *a smart or witty saying.*
Bon ton, (bohn-tong′,) *in high fashion.*
Bon jour, (bohn-zhur,) *good day, or good morning.*
Bon vivant, (bohn-veev′-ahn,) *a high liver; a choice spirit*
Boudoir, (boo-dwaur′,) *a small closet, or private room.*
Bravura (-voo′-ra,) [Italian,] *a song of difficult execution; difficult, brilliant.*
Bulletin, (bool-le-taang′,) *an official account of news.*
Bureau, (bu-ro′,) *an office-desk.*

C.

Canaille, *the rabble.*
Caoutchouc, (coo′-chook,) *India rubber.*
Cap-à-pie, (cap-ah-pee′,) *from head to foot.*
Carte blanche, (cart-blansh,) *one's own terms.*
Champêtre, (shahn-paytr′,) *rural.*
Chaperon, (shap′-er-ong,) *a gentleman who protects or*

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waits on a lady in a public assembly, (properly, *a kind of hood or cap worn by a knight.*)

Charlatan, (shar'-la-tan,) *a quack.*

Château, (shah-to',) *a castle.*

Chef d'œuvre, (shay-doovr',) *a masterpiece.*

Chevaux de frise, (shev'-o-deh freez,) *a spiked fence.*

Cicerone, (chee-chai-ro'-ny,) [Italian,] *a guide or conductor*, (one who *oratorizes* in his descriptions.)

Ci-devant, (see-de-vang',) *formerly.*

Clique, (cleek,) *a party, or gang.*

Comme il faut, (com-ee-fo',) *as it should be.*

Con amore, (con-a-mo'-re,) *with love; gladly.*

Congé d'élire, (con-jay-da-leer',) *permission to elect.*

Connoisseur, (con-a-sehr,) *a skilful judge.*

Contour, (con-toor',) *the outline of a figure.*

Conversazione, (sat'-ze-o-ny,) [Italian,] *a meeting of company.*

Corps, (core,) *a body of men.*

Cortége, (cor-teje,) *a train of attendants.*

Coup de grace, (coo-deh-grass',) *the finishing blow.*

Coup de main, (coo-deh-mahng',) *a sudden or bold enterprise.*

Coup d'œil, (coo-deuhl',) *a glance of the eye.*

Coute qui coute, (coot-kee-coot,) *cost what it will.*

D.

Debris, (de-bree',) *broken remains.*

Debut, (de-boo',) *first appearance.*

Déjeuner à la fourchette, (de-zheu-ne-ah-lah-foor'-shayt,) *a breakfast with meats, fowls, &c.; a public breakfast.*

Dénouement, (de-noo-mong,) *the winding up.*

Dernier resort, (dairn-yair-ressor',) *the last shift or resource.*

Depot, (deh-po',) *a store or magazine.*

Detour, (deh-toor',) *a circuitous march.*

Devoir, (dev-waur',) *duty, respects.*

Dieu et mon droit, (Dieu-a mohn-drwau',) *God and my right.*

Dishabille, (dis-ah-beel',) *an undress.*

Domicile, (dom-e-seel',) *abode*

Double entendre, (doo'-ble-on-tong-der,) *double meaning.*

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Douceur, (doo-soor′,) *a present or bribe.*
Da cap′o, [Italian,] *over again,* (in music.)

E.

Eclaircissement, (ec-lair-cis-mong,) *an explanation.*
Eclat, (e-claw′,) *splendor; with applause.*
Elite, (ai-leet′,) *chosen; select.*
Elève, (el-ave′,) *a pupil.*
Embonpoint, (ahn-bon-pwawn′,) *in good condition.*
Encore, (ahn-core′,) *again.*
En masse, (an masse,) *in a mass or body.*
En passant, (an-pas′-sang,) *in passing; by-the-by.*
Ennui, (an′-wee,) *wearisomeness.*
Entre nous, (antr noo,) *between ourselves.*
Entrée, (an-tray′,) *entrance.*
Envelope, (ahn-v′lope′,) *a cover for a letter.*
Epaulette, (ep-o-let′,) *a shoulder knot.*
Esprit de corps, (es-pree′-de-corps,) *the spirit of the body or party.*
Estafette, (es-tah-fet′,) *an express.*
Etiquette, (et-e-ket′,) *ceremony.*

F.

Façade, (fah-sahd′,) *front of a building.*
Faux pas, (fo-pah,) *a false step; misconduct.*
Fête, (fate,) *a feast or festival*
Feu de joie, (feu-deh-zhwaw′,) *a discharge of firearms at a rejoicing.*
Fille de chambre, (feel-de-sham-br′,) *a chamber maid.*
Finale, (fee-nah′-le,) [It.,] *the end, the close.*
Fracas, (frah-cah′,) *a squabble.*

G.

Gendarmes, (jang-darm′,) *soldiers; police.*
Gout, (goo,) *taste.*

H.

Hauteur, (ho-tehr′,) *haughtiness.*
Honi soit qui mal y pense, (ho-nee-swaw-kee-mahl-e-pahns,) *evil to him that evil thinks.*
Hors de combat, (hor-de-kohn′-bah.) *disabled.*

I.

Ich dien, (ik-deen,) *I serve.*
Incognito, *incog; in disguise.*
In petto, *in the breast or mind in reserve.*

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J.

Je ne sais quoi, (je-ne-say-kwaw,) *I know not what.*

Jeu d'esprit, (zheu-des-pree′,) *play of wit; a witticism.*

Jeu de mots, (zheu-de-mo′,) *play upon words.*

L.

Levee, (lev′-ay,) *a morning visit.*

Liqueur, (le-quehr,) *a cordial.*

M.

Maître d'hotel, (maytr-do-tel′,) *a hotel keeper.*

Mal a propos, (mal-ap-ro-po′,) *out of time; unseasonably, or unbecoming.*

Mauvaise honte, (mau-vais-hont′,) *false or unbecoming modesty.*

Messieurs, (mess′-yers,) *gentlemen; used as the plural of* Mr.

Mignonette, (min-yo-net′,) *a sweet-smelling flower.*

N.

Naïveté, (nah-eev-tay′,) *ingenuousness; simplicity.*

Nom de guerre, (nong-deh-gair′,) *an assumed name.*

Nonchalance, (nohn-shah-lahnce) *coolness; indifference*

Nonpareil, (nohn-par-el′,) *without an equal; matchless.*

O.

On dit, (ohn-dee′,) *a flying report.*

Outré, (oo-tray′,) *extraordinary; eccentric.*

P.

Parole, (par-ole′,) *word of honor.*

Parterre, (par-tare′,) *a flower garden; level ground.*

Patois, (pat-waw′,) *provincialism.*

Penchant, (pahn-shahn′,) *a leaning or inclination.*

Perdu, (per-doo′,) *lost; concealed through fear.*

Petit maître, (petty-maytr,) *a little master; a fop.*

Protégé, (pro-tay-jay′,) *one that is patronized and protected.*

Q.

Qui vive, (kee-vêev′,) *who goes there? on the alert.*

Ragout, (rah-goo′,) *a highly-seasoned dish.*

Rencontre, (rahn-cohntr′,) *an unexpected meeting; an encounter.*

Rendezvous, (rahn-day-voo′,) *the place of meeting.*

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Restaurateur, (re-stor-ah-tehr′,) *a tavern keeper.*

Rouge, (rooge,) *red paint.*

Ruse de guerre, (roos-deh-gair′,) *a trick or stratagem of war.*

S.

Sang froid, (sahn-frwaw,) *coolness.*

Sans, (sang,) *without.*

Savant, (sav′-ang,) *a learned man*

Sobriquet, (so-bre-kay′,) *a nickname.*

Soi-disant, (swaw-dee′-zang,) *self-styled; pretended.*

Soiree, (swaw′-ray,) *an evening party.*

Souvenir, (soov-neer′,) *remembrance.*

T.

Tapis, (tap-ee′,) *the carpet; "on the tapis," under consideration*

Tête à tête, (tait-ah-tait,) *head to head; a private conversation.*

Tirade, (tee-rad′,) *a long invective speech.*

Tour, (toor,) *a journey.*

Tout ensemble, (too-tahn-sahn bl,) *the whole.*

U.

Unique, (yeu-neek′,) *singular; the only one of the kind.*

V.

Valet de chambre, (val-e-deh-shambr,) *a footman.*

Vis-a-vis, (veez-ah-vee,) *face to face.*

Vive la bagatelle, (veev-la-bag-a-tel′,) *success to trifles.*

Vive le roi, (veev′-ler-waw,) *long live the king.*

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ABBREVIATIONS.

LATIN.

A. B.	*Artium Baccalaureus*,	Bachelor of arts.
A. M.	*Artium Magister*,	Master of arts.
A. C.	*Ante Christum*,	Before the Christian era.
A. D.	*Anno Domini*,	In the year of our Lord.
A. M.	*Anno Mundi*,	In the year of the world.
A. U. C.	*Ab Urbe Condita*,	From the building of the city
B. D.	*Baccalaureus Divinitatis*,	Bachelor of divinity.
B. M.	*Baccalaureus Medicinæ*,	Bachelor of medicine.
C. Cent.	*Centum*,	A hundred.
D. D.	*Doctor Divinitatis*,	Doctor of divinity.
e. g.	*Exempli gratia*,	For example.
Ibid.	*Ibidem*,	In the same place.
Id.	*Idem*,	The same (author.)
i. e.	*Id est*,	That is.
Incog.	*Incognito*,	Unknown, concealed.
J. H. S.	*Jesus Hominum Salvator*,	Jesus the Savior of men.
LL. D.	*Legum Doctor*,	Doctor of laws.
L. S.	*Locus Sigilli*,	The place of the seal.
Lib.	*Liber*,	Book.
M. D.	*Medicinæ Doctor*	Doctor of medicine.
N. B.	*Nota Bene*,	Note well; take notice.
Nem. con.	*Nemine contradicente*,	No one opposing it.
Per cent.	*Per centum*,	By the hundred.
P. M.	*Post Meridiem*,	In the afternoon.
Prox.	*Proximo*,	Next (month or term.)
P. S.	*Post Scriptum*,	Postscript (written after.)
Ult.	*Ultimo*,	In the last (month.)
Vid.	*Vide*,	See thou; refer to.
Viz.	*Videlicet*	To wit; namely.
&c.	*Et cætera*,	And the rest, and so forth.

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ENGLISH.

Acct.	Account.
Apr. . .	April.
Anon. .	Anonymous.
Aug. .	August.
B. A. .	Bachelor of arts.
Bart. .	Baronet.
Bbl. . .	Barrel.
Bp. . .	Bishop.
Capt.	Captain.
Chap. .	Chapter.
Co. . .	County *or* Company.
Col. . .	Colonel.
Cr. .	Creditor.
Dec. . .	December.
Dr. . .	Debtor *or* Doctor.
Do. . .	Ditto; the same.
E. . . .	East.
Esq. . .	Esquire.
F. R. S.	Fellow of the Royal Society.
F. A. S.	Fellow of the Antiquarian Society.
F. S. A.	Fellow of the Society of Arts.
Feb. . .	February.
Gent. .	Gentleman.
Gen.	General.
Gov. .	Governor.
Hhd. .	Hogshead.
Hon. .	Honorable.
Inst. .	Instant, present month.
Jan. .	January.
Jr. . . .	Junior.
Knt. . .	Knight.
Lat. . .	Latitude.
Lieut. .	Lieutenant.
Lon. . .	Longitude.
Messrs.	Gentlemen.
M. C. .	Member of congress
Mr . .	Master, (*Mister.*)
Mrs. . .	Mistress.
MS. . .	Manuscript.
MSS. .	Manuscripts.
N. S. .	New style, (1752.)
N. . . .	North.
Nov. .	November.
No. . .	Number.
O. S. .	Old style.
8vo. . .	Octavo.
Oct. . .	October.
oz. . .	Ounce.
Pres. .	President.
Prof. .	Professor.
4to. . .	Quarto.
Rep. .	Representative.
Rev. .	Reverend.
Sec. . .	Secretary.
Sen. . .	Senior.
S. . . .	South.
Sept. .	September.
St. . .	Saint.
U. S. A	United States of America.
W. .	West.

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ROMAN NOTATION.

The Romans counted up to *three* by single marks, supposed to represent the fingers of the hand: thus, I. stood for one; II. for two; and III. for three.

A smaller figure placed to the *left* of a larger is meant to be subtracted from it; thus IV. means I. (one) subtracted from V. (five); that is, IV.

V. stands for five. It represents the five fingers of the hand, and was originally written thus , afterwards, the middle fingers were left out, and the figure stood V.

A smaller figure placed to the *right* of a larger is meant to be *added* to it; thus VI., VII., and VIII. stand, respectively, for six, seven, and eight; that is, five and one, five and two, and five and three.

IX. stands for nine; that is, I. (one) from X. (ten.)

X stands for ten. It represents two fives placed vertically; thus, .

XI, XII., XIII., eleven, twelve, thirteen; that is, ten and one, ten and two, ten and three.

XIV., fourteen; that is, ten and (one from five) four.

XV., fifteen; that is, five *added* to ten.

XVI., XVII., XVIII., XIX., sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, and nineteen.

XX., twenty; that is, two tens.

XXI., XXII., &c., twenty-one, twenty-two, &c.

XXX., thirty; that is, three tens.

XL., forty; that is, ten from fifty.

L., fifty. This letter stands for fifty, as being the half of one hundred. The Romans expressed one hundred by C.,

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the initial of *Centum*, (the Latin for a hundred.) In many manuscripts the letter C is found in this form, ↆ. A horizontal line drawn across it gives the lower half, L; and hence the application.

LX., sixty; that is, fifty and ten.

LXX., seventy; fifty and two tens.

LXXX., eighty; fifty and three tens.

XC., ninety; that is, ten *from* one hundred.

C., one hundred, (*Centum.*)

CC., two hundred.

CCC., three hundred.

CCCC., or CD., four hundred.

D., five hundred. This letter stands in the same relation to a thousand that L (fifty) does to C (one hundred;) that is, it represents the half of a thousand. The initial letter M, of *Mille*, (a thousand,) was used to represent that number An ancient form of this letter is ↀ. A line drawn vertically through this letter, leaves, on the right hand side, a D.; and hence its application.

DC., six hundred.

DCC., seven hundred.

DCCC., eight hundred.

DCCCC., nine hundred.

M., a thousand.

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

Express the following sums in Roman numerals:—

One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight. Twelve hundred and forty-two. Six hundred and forty-two. Eighty-four. Nine hundred and forty-four. Fourteen hundred and fifty-three. Two hundred and nine. Four hundred and fifty-six. Eighteen hundred and forty-nine. One thousand six hundred and twelve. Three hundred and forty-three. Eleven hundred and fourteen. One thousand and sixty-six. Thirteen thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven. Ten thousand six hundred and fiftv-four.

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Express the following Roman in Arabic numerals* —

MDCCX. DCXXIX. CCCXL. MDCCCXL. CXX DCCXXIV. CCCXXXIII. LXXXIV. XVIII. VIII. XXVII. XXXIV. XLIV. XLVI. LXV. LXXVII LII. CCXCVI. XIX.

Put the following Arabic into Roman numerals: —

Book 2. Chapter 8. Section 9. Appendix, No. 24. Volume 6. Part 19. Chapter 30. Book 5. Section 12. No. 27. Volume 34. Part 56. In the year 1763. The year 1453. The second verse of Chapter 12.

RULES FOR THE USE OF CAPITAL LETTERS.

1. The first letter of the first word of every sentence, and after every full stop, should begin with a capital; as, "John walks." "What do you want?"

2. The first letter of every line in poetry should begin with a capital; as,

> "These are thy works, Parent of Good,
> Almighty! thine this universal frame,
> Thus wondrous fair! Thyself how wondrous then!"

3. Proper names should begin with capitals; as, "I saw William and Francis." "Washington is the capital of the United States of America."

4. Qualities personified should begin with capitals; as, "Hence, loathed Melancholy."

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* The Arabic numerals are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 0. They are so called because they were introduced from the East into Europe by the Arabians.

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5. Every appellation of the Deity should begin with a capital; as, "The Lord Jehovah reigns."

6. The pronoun *I*, and the interjection *O!* should always be capitals.

7. Titles of honor and respect, when followed by names, should be distinguished by capitals; as, "The Governor of Ohio." When no name follows a title, it need not be written with a capital; as, "The governor spoke to the president."

8. Nouns denoting a religious sect should begin with a capital; as, a Friend, a Calvinist, a Baptist, a Unitarian, a Methodist, a Universalist, an Episcopalian, &c.

9. The principal words in the titles of books should begin with capitals; as, Pope's "Essay on Man."

EXERCISES FOR WRITING.

Boston is the capital of Massachusetts. Cincinnati is on the Ohio. St. Louis is a beautiful and flourishing city on the Mississippi. When we were at New York, last June, many vessels arrived there from England and France. Columbus discovered America. The Great Britain steamship stranded on the coast of Ireland. Put your trust in God. The Creator and Ruler of the world. The "Messiah" was written by Klopstock, a German poet. Titus, the Roman emperor, who took Jerusalem, was styled "The Delight of Mankind." The Pyrenees divide France from Spain. Virginia was settled in A. D. 1607. Boston is supplied with water from Lake Cochituate. The Declaration of Independence was written by Thomas Jefferson. Great Britain comprises England, Scotland, and Wales. The Old Testament was chiefly written in the Hebrew language, and the New Testament in the Greek.

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POINTS OR MARKS USED IN WRITING.

Comma	,	Hyphen	-
Semicolon	;	Paragraph	¶
Colon	:	Quotation	" "
Period	.	Index	☞
Interrogation	?	Section	§
Exclamation	!	Asterisk	*
Apostrophe	'	Obelisk	†
Dash	—	Parallels	‖
Parenthesis	( )	Ellipsis	* * *
Brackets	[ ]	Diæresis	••
Caret	^		

COMMA (,)

The COMMA is used to mark off certain clauses in sentences.

SEMICOLON (;)

The SEMICOLON is used to mark off those parts of a sentence which require to be more distinctly separated than by a comma.

COLON (:)

The COLON is used to mark off those parts of a sentence which require to be more distinctly separated than by a semicolon.

PERIOD (.)

The PERIOD is used at the end of a sentence, and shows that its sense is complete. It is also used after abbreviations and contractions

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INTERROGATION (?)

The NOTE OF INTERROGATION is used in asking a question.

APOSTROPHE (')

The APOSTROPHE denotes the omission of one or more letters; as, *lov'd*, loved. It also marks the possessive case; as, *a boy's hat*.

EXCLAMATION (!)

The NOTE OF EXCLAMATION is placed after expressions of sudden emotion or strong feeling.

DASH (—)

The DASH is used where the sentence is left unfinished, and where there is a sudden change of the sentiment.

PARENTHESIS (( ))

The PARENTHESIS is used to include something explanatory or incidentally introduced.

BRACKETS ([ ])

BRACKETS are used for the same purpose as the parenthesis.

CARET (^)

The CARET is used to show that a letter or word has been accidentally omitted in writing; as, *comence.*
m
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HYPHEN (-)

The HYPHEN is used to connect compound words, and is placed after a syllable ending a line, to show that the re- begins the next line

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PARAGRAPH (¶)

The PARAGRAPH is used in the Bible to denote the beginning of a new subject.

QUOTATION (" ")

The QUOTATION is used to signify that the words so marked are taken from some other author.

INDEX (☞)

The INDEX is used to show that special attention is required.

SECTION (§)

The SECTION is used to mark the smaller divisions of a discourse.

ASTERISK, OR STAR (*)

The ASTERISK, or STAR, refers to something in the margin or at the bottom of the page.

OBELISK (†) AND PARALLELS (‖)

The OBELISK and PARALLELS are used for references, the same as the asterisk.

ELLIPSIS (* * *)

The ELLIPSIS is used to denote the omission of some letters or words; as, *T****s*, Thomas.

DIÆRESIS (¨)

The DIÆRESIS, placed over the latter of two vowels shows that both of them are sounded; as, *coöperate.*

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